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DEATH

August 12<sup>th</sup> Good weather Doing odd jobs. August 13<sup>th</sup> Good weather Nothing Gained the ship Alfred Gibbs of New Bedford six weeks out- ten Mts sperm oil. August 14<sup>th</sup> Good weather Doing odd jobs. August 15<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water, saw the Bark Pacific two months out clean. August 16<sup>th</sup> Doing odd jobs. August 17<sup>th</sup> Rainy nothing doing. August 18<sup>th</sup> the same. August 19<sup>th</sup> Doing odd jobs. August 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing raised land while running for it saw a dead whale went and got it. August 21<sup>st</sup> Cutting in took one of the rows out- <sup>PROVIDENCE</sup> ~~it~~ was the Brig Julia's of Fayal saw a vessel bearing down towards us it proved to be the Julia when she come up we had about half in on deck and she demanded the rest. August 22<sup>nd</sup> Paying out. August 23<sup>rd</sup> Cleaning up the deck. August 24<sup>th</sup> Paying off and on floors. August 25<sup>th</sup> Hoisting and stowing the oil tubbed out 48 Mts. August 26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out sugar and coffee. August 27<sup>th</sup> Nothing. August 28<sup>th</sup> Saw blackfish lowered and got none. August 29<sup>th</sup> Breaking out, hoist, water and setting up casks. August 30<sup>th</sup> Pickling oakum and setting up casks. August 31<sup>st</sup> Nothing. September 1<sup>st</sup> Blowing a gale. Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> Still blowing. Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> still blowing. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> the same. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Equally not much doing. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Rainy; Sept 7<sup>th</sup> a gale. Sept 8<sup>th</sup> the same. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> about the same. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> the same. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> last night about 3 o'clock the jib boom was carried away today getting ready for a new one. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Making the jib boom out of the Chinckman was on the main yard at work he lost his hold and fell, struck the davit of the waist boat, the his head against the rail of the ship, fell overboard, lowered a boat but no use, had the flag half-mast all day at sunset had service. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Blowing a gale. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> Making jib boom. Sept 15. Saw the Bark Rosebe 2 months out- 47 Mts I received four letters about four o'clock the Rosebe saw whales we lowered 3 boats and she soon chased them until sunset then came aboard with many. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water at work on the jib boom. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Rigging

out the jib-boom. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Lifting up the rigging. Sept 20<sup>th</sup>  
Sending out the fly jib and other odd jibs. Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Rainy  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Saw the Henry Labu had nothing since we gained  
her before. Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainy. Sept 24<sup>th</sup> Rainy. Sept 25 Rainy  
Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out meal, rice and flour. Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Rainy  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Lifting up the jib guys. Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
water. Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Picked up a large log of wood. October 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing I  
have been laid up 2 days with boils. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> got the chumaliam  
pretty bad. Breaking out beef, pork and molasses. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out  
flour. Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> Knotting yarns. Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Making spun yarn  
Gained the Bark Rocins six months 70 M. Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Two black fish  
but did not lower. Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Making season stuff.  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> Breaking out flour. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Made Gloves about 2 o'clock  
didn't stop. Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Rainy. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Making a spritail yard  
and land about 15 miles off. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Arrived in Fayal early in  
the morning got 1 letter from Mother, one from Clara, one from  
Lizzie one from Addie. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> Rainy. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> Lent the oil ashore  
and got a draft of water. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Another draft of water. Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
Starboard watch ashore. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Port watch ashore. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Starboard  
watch ashore taking in potatoes and onions. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Port watch ashore  
Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing. Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Nothing. Oct 24<sup>th</sup> got the box 4 cans  
of preserve. Reaving anchor, broke the windlass. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> Came  
out Fayal. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out flour. Oct 27<sup>th</sup> — Oct 28<sup>th</sup> getting  
out water. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> Daying off and on Fayal. Oct 30<sup>th</sup> the same  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> the same. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> Making senate gained  
the ship Gaz Head from months clean and from Morris five months  
ago 800 lbs. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Making senate about 2 o'clock raised whale six miles  
to the lowered boat chased them by and by then come right astern  
of the ship lowered the other boat the captain took it. struck a  
large whale run a few rods then drew. Nov 4<sup>th</sup> Making senate. Nov 5<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing. Nov 6<sup>th</sup> Yesterday saw whale the from Morris got one we none.  
Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Sale of wind Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Sale. Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water and bread.  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Lifting up the fore top-gallant-backstays. Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Nov 13<sup>th</sup> Patching the foreail. Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Gained the

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From Morris six months 100 lbs and boiling. Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Gale of wind  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> Picking oakum. Nov 17<sup>th</sup> Took out the slop chest. Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Beans,  
coffee, beef and pork. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Leaving off and on Gayal. Nov 20  
Went ashore for the captain but he didn't come. Nov 21<sup>st</sup> Off and  
on Gayal. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Blowing and raining. Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> Rainy. Nov 24<sup>th</sup>  
Breaking out flour patching the jit. Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Blowy and cold. Nov 26<sup>th</sup>  
On our way to Gayal. Nov 27<sup>th</sup> Foggy. Nov 28<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Gayal got the  
captain received one letter. Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water, beef and pork.  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Breaking out molasses, sugar, butter. December 1<sup>st</sup> Nothing  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Patching the fore top mast stay sail and spanker. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Lamed the Penn Morris seven months 250 lbs. Dec 4<sup>th</sup> Breaking  
out bread and flour. Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Gale of wind. Dec 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 7<sup>th</sup>  
Blowy on our way for Mrs Cerapo. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Gayal got  
potatoes and onions Mrs Cerapo. Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Started for the south  
Patching the fore top gallant sail. Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Rainy on our way to  
the Cape de Verde islands. Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Dec 13<sup>th</sup>  
the same. Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Breaking out flour. Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Blowing a gale.  
Dec 16<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 18<sup>th</sup> Went aboard  
of an English whaler got some papers. Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Building  
the house. Dec 21<sup>st</sup> Odd jobs. Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> Odd jobs Canary Islands in  
sight. Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out flour and bread. Dec 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Dec 25<sup>th</sup>  
Nothing gave Mrs Cerapo one can of preserve for a Christmas  
present. Dec 26<sup>th</sup> Making spiny oar. Made land to night came  
very near going ashore on the coast of Africa. Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Went a  
fishing. Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Breaking out the shark hold. Dec 29<sup>th</sup> Letting  
off the boats. Dec 30<sup>th</sup> Breaking out pork, beef, apples, pickles  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Rainy - - - - - 1865 - - - - -

The year of one hundred and sixty six.

January 1<sup>st</sup> Head a pie apiece forward. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Putting up new  
back stays to the mizzen top mast. Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out water  
and sending up the gaff top sail mast. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Caught a porpoise  
doing everything. Jan 5<sup>th</sup> Doing every thing. Jan 6<sup>th</sup> the same. Jan  
7<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Sorting over potatoes. Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Saw black fish  
bounced but didn't get any. Jan 10<sup>th</sup> Doing jobs. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Cleaning

out the try pots. The mate's boatswain went to catch a porpoise  
 and fell overboard but happened to catch the ship. Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Little  
 of every thing. Jan 13<sup>th</sup> Rainy. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> Saw blackfish but didn't get  
 any. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water  
 and flour. Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Breaking out beef and pork. Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
 Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Made the Isle of Sal one of the Cape  
 de Verde. Saw some schooners and a bark. Game of the Leon  
 Morris taken 16<sup>th</sup> since saw her last. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Washing and  
 painting the starboard boat, put a new waist and bow boats on  
 the guns saw whales but didn't get any. Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> painting  
 the larboard boat. Jan 24<sup>th</sup> Taking down the backstay. Game  
 the Morris again. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> Painting the larboard boat and  
 having dooh. Jan 26<sup>th</sup> Old jib. Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Washing the ship  
 outside. Jan 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Saw whales lowered got 3  
 the larboard, waist and bow boats. Jan 30<sup>th</sup> Cutting in. Jan 31  
 trying out. February 1<sup>st</sup> trying out. Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Cleaning up. Feb  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Patching down and washing ship. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Every  
 thing. Feb 6<sup>th</sup> The same. Feb 7<sup>th</sup> Breaking out beef and pork. Feb  
 8<sup>th</sup> Breaking out in classes. Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. Feb 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Nothing. Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Land in sight. Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Putting up cash. Feb 13  
 Patching the fore-sail. Feb 14<sup>th</sup> Patching the fly jib. Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Old  
 jib. Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Rainy. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Saw blackfish but did not get any.  
 Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Caught a blackfish my boat. Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Making spun yarn. Feb 21<sup>st</sup> Mincing the blackfish and making  
 spun yarn. Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Went onto Isle of Sal at 9 o'clock  
 Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out bread and flour. Feb 24<sup>th</sup> The same. Feb  
 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Coopring beef and pork. Feb 27<sup>th</sup> The  
 same as yesterday. Mrs. Leraldo went ashore. Feb 28<sup>th</sup> went a  
 fishing got one barrel. ~~Whick~~ <sup>at</sup> Went ashore got some  
 shells called from the island today. Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Saw whales  
 lowered and the third mate got one. Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> cutting in  
 Mar 4<sup>th</sup> Game of the Leon Morris cutting in the head trying  
 out. Mar 5<sup>th</sup> trying out. Mar 6<sup>th</sup> trying out. Mar 7<sup>th</sup> trying  
 out and cleaning out. Mar 8<sup>th</sup> Coopring oil. Mar 9<sup>th</sup>

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Boothing oil arrived in the Isle of La. Mar 10<sup>th</sup> Slowering  
down the whale slowed down one hundred and twenty from  
R. Mar 11<sup>th</sup> nothing. Mar 12<sup>th</sup> Breaking out shooks. Mar 13<sup>th</sup>  
Setting up casks. saw humpbacks lowered didn't get away  
a little while after a schooner lowered and got one. Mar  
14<sup>th</sup> Setting up casks and rigging. Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Mar  
16<sup>th</sup> lowered for humpbacks did not get any. Mar 17<sup>th</sup> Left  
the Isle, chased an humpback, the fourth mate did not  
start when he was told to. Mar 18<sup>th</sup> nothing. Mar 19<sup>th</sup>  
Breaking out water and molasses. Mar 20<sup>th</sup> Let go anchor  
in the Isle of La. Mar 21<sup>st</sup> Chased humpbacks did not  
get any. Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> Left the Isle of La. Let go anchor in  
Buenavista saw the bark Thomas Winslow got one letter  
from Addie, one from Lizzie, one from Eliza. Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Breaking <sup>out</sup> flour and bread. Mar 24<sup>th</sup> saw humpbacks got one  
Mar 25<sup>th</sup> nothing. Mar 26<sup>th</sup> Princing blubber. Mar 27<sup>th</sup> lowered  
for humpback did not get any laying out. Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Cleaning  
up the decks saw humpbacks but did not get any. Mar 29<sup>th</sup>  
nothing. Mar 30<sup>th</sup> Chased humpback did not get any cleaning  
bone. Mar 31<sup>st</sup> Cleaning the deck. April 1<sup>st</sup> nothing. April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Arrived at the Isle of May lowered three times but no whale  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> cruising for humpback but got a turtle. April 4<sup>th</sup>  
cruising for humpbacks two boats went around the island  
saw plenty of whales. April 5<sup>th</sup> Rose up anchor this morning. He-  
got this afternoon. April 6<sup>th</sup> saw a cow and calf my boat struck  
the calf the cow took him and ran us through a large reef  
then drove us just the other side. were four hours in the  
water before they picked us up. got aboard about three  
o'clock the next morning. April 7<sup>th</sup> Captain and third  
mate are cruising. April 8<sup>th</sup> nothing. April 9<sup>th</sup> cruising.  
but have been ashore for water. April 10<sup>th</sup> cruising for  
whales did not see any. April 11<sup>th</sup> the same. April 12<sup>th</sup>  
the same. April 13<sup>th</sup> the same. April 14<sup>th</sup> Had a whale missed  
one struck but the line was cut off. was coming aboard

my boat struck a blackfish at night saw them again  
my boat struck one got him come aboard about 8 o'clock  
April 15<sup>th</sup> hunting in April 16<sup>th</sup> mining rubber April 17<sup>th</sup>  
tripping out April 18<sup>th</sup> tripping out April 19<sup>th</sup> cleaning ship April  
20<sup>th</sup> Cruising saw whales but got none April 21<sup>st</sup> Cruising  
saw nothing April 22<sup>nd</sup> nothing April 23<sup>rd</sup> Cruising but got  
none April 24<sup>th</sup> Cruising saw nothing April 25<sup>th</sup> Left the  
the Isle of May touched at St. Jago April 26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
four who humpbacks at the Isle of Jago but were gone to  
the windward April 27<sup>th</sup> Letting the anchor on the bows April  
28<sup>th</sup> Yesterday scraped the decks to day everything April 29<sup>th</sup>  
nothing April 30<sup>th</sup> Breaking out had a stop chart saw  
and named the schooner W. Martin of Boston 4 mms 200 bbls  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Odd jobs May 2<sup>nd</sup> the same May 3<sup>rd</sup> the same  
May 4<sup>th</sup> the same May 5<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water and  
killed a pig May 6<sup>th</sup> nothing May 7<sup>th</sup> Spoke a merchant  
ship May 8<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs May 9<sup>th</sup> Rain May 10<sup>th</sup> same  
May 11<sup>th</sup> same May 12<sup>th</sup> the same May 13<sup>th</sup> picked up  
the mast of a schooner May 14<sup>th</sup> nothing May 15<sup>th</sup> letting  
up top-gallant backstays May 16<sup>th</sup> Rainy May 17<sup>th</sup> Gale of  
wind May 18<sup>th</sup> the same May 19<sup>th</sup> the same May 20<sup>th</sup> Rain  
Breaking out water May 21<sup>st</sup> Rainy May 22<sup>nd</sup> Rain May 23<sup>rd</sup>  
paying off an on board took aboard twenty-two bushels of  
potatoes one bullock a lot of guns and other things May  
24<sup>th</sup> off and on Gloris May 25<sup>th</sup> off and on May 26<sup>th</sup> off  
and on took a raft of water May 27<sup>th</sup> on our way to Fajal  
May 28<sup>th</sup> arrived a Fajal Breaking out got three letters from  
Addie ten from the rest May 29<sup>th</sup> put the oil ashore May  
30<sup>th</sup> working ship June 1<sup>st</sup> starboard watch awoke yesterday  
today nine (the first) June 2<sup>nd</sup> starboard watch awoke  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> Port watch ashore June 4<sup>th</sup> nothing June 5<sup>th</sup> blowing a  
gale left Fajal June 6<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water and bread June 7<sup>th</sup>  
nothing June 8<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs June 9<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs June 10<sup>th</sup> picked  
up a large iron buoy June 11<sup>th</sup> foggy June 12<sup>th</sup> foggy June

13<sup>th</sup> nothing. June 14<sup>th</sup> Picked up a barrel of Kerosene oil  
June 15<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water but poor. June 16<sup>th</sup> Saw black  
fish my boat got a large one. June 17<sup>th</sup> Rainy. June 18<sup>th</sup>  
Wincing blackfish blubber and breaking out. June 19<sup>th</sup> Cutting  
a hole in the deck for the tank. June 20<sup>th</sup> nothing June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Foggy. June 22<sup>nd</sup> Foggy. June 23<sup>rd</sup> Foggy June 24<sup>th</sup> A gale  
June 25<sup>th</sup> A gale. June 26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. June 27<sup>th</sup>  
Breaking rooms. June 28<sup>th</sup> Foggy. June 29<sup>th</sup> Making spun yarn  
June 30<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. July 1<sup>st</sup> nothing July 2<sup>nd</sup> Blowing a  
gale. July 3<sup>rd</sup> The same. July 4<sup>th</sup> The same. July 5<sup>th</sup> The same. July  
6<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore-top-mast stay sail. July 7<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
molasses picked up a large spar. July 8<sup>th</sup> nothing. July 9<sup>th</sup> The  
same. July 10<sup>th</sup> Foggy. July 11<sup>th</sup> Foggy. July 12<sup>th</sup> Saw whale lowered  
about half past six. Third mate struck one took his line went  
aboard for another Captain went on one fourth mate missed  
him then the third mate struck again (before that the  
capt. went on to another struck with one iron line parted)  
and the second mate went on second boat whale started  
his iron drew. Then the mate went and struck and fastened  
got aboard 5 o'clock. July 13<sup>th</sup> cutting in. July 14<sup>th</sup> cutting in  
July 15<sup>th</sup> trying out saw a couple of hump backs lowered but  
did not get. July 16<sup>th</sup> trying out. July 17<sup>th</sup> trying out. July 18<sup>th</sup>  
Blowing a gale July 19<sup>th</sup> Blowing but breaking out empty <sup>empty</sup> casks  
July 20<sup>th</sup> trying out coopersing and stowing down oil. July 21<sup>st</sup>  
coopersing and stowing it below. and washed ship. July 22<sup>nd</sup> nothing  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> Breaking out water, flour, and shooks. July 24<sup>th</sup> Letting  
up casks. July 25<sup>th</sup> The same. July 26<sup>th</sup> Mending the fly jib. July  
27<sup>th</sup> Foggy July 28<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore sail. July 29<sup>th</sup> Saw a carcass  
July 30<sup>th</sup> Carried the ship James Arnold two months 280 1/2  
July 31<sup>st</sup> Saw blackfish mate got one second mate struck  
but drew. August 1<sup>st</sup> Foggy. August 2<sup>nd</sup> Saw blackfish got  
none Mending the main top sail. August 3<sup>rd</sup> Making  
spun yarn. August 4<sup>th</sup> The same also scraping an anchor. August  
5<sup>th</sup> nothing. August 6<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water and molasses. Aug

7<sup>th</sup> Making spun yarn. Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Making spun yarn except the  
lower mast. Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Nothing. Aug 10<sup>th</sup> Painting. Saw thru a small  
week got some boards. Aug 11<sup>th</sup> Gained the Bark Osprey from  
Barker. Osprey fifteen from the 650. Other two mos. 170 lbs. but  
12<sup>th</sup> nothing. Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Gained the Osprey. Aug 14<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
hove. Aug 15<sup>th</sup> nothing. Aug 16<sup>th</sup> The same. Aug 17<sup>th</sup> The same  
Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Mending the foresail. Aug 19<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Aug 20<sup>th</sup>  
The same. Aug 21<sup>st</sup> Water and flour. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> Made land at  
two o'clock. Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> Water. Aug 24<sup>th</sup> nothing. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> Gained  
the Osprey. Aug 26<sup>th</sup> Bound for Fayal. Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Scraping  
ship. Aug 28<sup>th</sup> Arrived at Fayal. Aug 29<sup>th</sup> Got a cask of  
water. Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Painting ship. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> nothing. Sept 1<sup>st</sup>  
Left Fayal Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> nothing Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> nothing. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Rainy  
Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Blowing a gale. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> nothing. Sept 7<sup>th</sup> nothing. Sept 8<sup>th</sup>  
Breaking out molasses. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Gained the Bark Benj Franklin  
four months. clean. Sept 10<sup>th</sup> Gained the Bark Progress four mos  
clean. Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Beating up to Fayal. Sept 12<sup>th</sup> laying off and on  
Fayal. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> The same. Sept 14<sup>th</sup> letters from home two from  
Lizzie, one from Mother, one from Addie. Sept 15<sup>th</sup> nothing. Sept  
15<sup>th</sup> The same. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> The same. Sept 17<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water  
Sept 18<sup>th</sup> nothing. Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Sawing the spar, patching the spanker  
and flying jib. Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Patching the spanker. Sept 21<sup>st</sup> Laying  
down. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> The same. Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> On our way to Teneriffe. Sept  
24<sup>th</sup> Laying. Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Rattling down. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> Rattling down. Made  
land about four o'clock. Sept 27<sup>th</sup> Let go in Teneriffe harbor  
2 lands. Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Breaking out. Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Getting water. Sept 30<sup>th</sup>  
Starboard water ashore. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Blowing down water. Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Getting  
water. Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Came out tonight. Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Getting anchor on the bow.  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> nothing. Oct 13<sup>th</sup> Breaking out. Sugar. Rice. Beans. and  
molasses. Oct 14<sup>th</sup> nothing. Oct 15<sup>th</sup> nothing. Oct 16<sup>th</sup> laying off and on  
on Teneriffe. Oct 17<sup>th</sup> Shifting blocks. Oct 18<sup>th</sup> Mending the main  
top-mast staysail. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Breaking out water. Oct 20<sup>th</sup> Rattling  
down. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> nothing. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Odd jobs. Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> nothing. Oct 24<sup>th</sup>  
Scraping the mainsail. Oct 25<sup>th</sup> The same. Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Breaking out



10th 28<sup>th</sup> Fishing, got up to night & got  
a 2<sup>nd</sup> catch of 2<sup>nd</sup> fishing. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> I then  
left Leavenworth 1867 morning. Found you in camp  
about 2<sup>nd</sup> mile from town & nothing from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> from  
town. 6<sup>th</sup> Fine, 7<sup>th</sup> Monday, got you in. 8<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>  
fishing, from 9<sup>th</sup> fishing, you left Leavenworth 11<sup>th</sup>  
day, 12<sup>th</sup> night, from 12<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> day, the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>  
and 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> day, 7<sup>th</sup> nothing from 17<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> day. 8<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>  
the 31<sup>st</sup> got 275. No game not 1st 2d but, you  
is in 3<sup>rd</sup> from 20<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> not. from 21<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Leaven-  
worth nothing up to 31<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>

Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Hunting bird

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Hunting "

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Hunting bird & fish

" 24<sup>th</sup> Hunting

" 25<sup>th</sup> Hunting

" 26<sup>th</sup> Hunting

" 27<sup>th</sup> " "

" 28<sup>th</sup> " "

February 1<sup>st</sup> Caught a little

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Lined the Bank of the Arkansas 26

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing

" 4<sup>th</sup> "

" 5<sup>th</sup> "

" 6<sup>th</sup> Hunting

" 7<sup>th</sup> Hunting the ground

" 8<sup>th</sup>

" 9<sup>th</sup> Killed the last pig

" 10<sup>th</sup> Water

" 11<sup>th</sup> Hunting

" 12<sup>th</sup> Home and back

" 13<sup>th</sup> Adjusting the jib hatches  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Painting " " "  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Repairs the bulwarks  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Painting  
" 17<sup>th</sup> Painting ship's sides  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Game of the Rock Ocean off H.B. sighted 40°  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Painting  
" 20<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Adjusting jib hatches off H.B. 40°  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> Painting ship " " "  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> " "  
" 24<sup>th</sup> Old fish  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Water  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Bread  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Old fish  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
This is the Photoed  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Painting ship  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Painting  
" 4<sup>th</sup> Adjusting and cleaning the windlass  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Old fish  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Painting  
" 7<sup>th</sup> Saw whales met and second got one and  
" 8<sup>th</sup> A gale but we are in  
" 9<sup>th</sup> Painting in and trying out  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Painting out  
" 11<sup>th</sup> Painting out  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Coming down turned the buoy  
" 13<sup>th</sup> We saw 2000 saw the whales but did not get any  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Saw them again chased them in company with the 2000  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Painting in  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Painting out  
" 17<sup>th</sup> "



" 21<sup>st</sup> Painting  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> Fishing & weyage  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Painting  
" 24<sup>th</sup> Covered in blackish did not get any fish this morning  
but took 20 fish to a shill. 1000  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Odd job  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Painting  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Odd job  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Painting  
" 29<sup>th</sup> Painting  
" 30<sup>th</sup> Drawing and painting  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Painting  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Odd job  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Painting and cleaning  
" 4<sup>th</sup> Beef, pork and flour  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Painting  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Painting mostly  
" 7<sup>th</sup> Fixing casks  
" 8<sup>th</sup> Drawing and making a fly-jib pennant  
" 9<sup>th</sup> Odd job  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Paint a new fore sail  
" 11<sup>th</sup> Made land before sunrise let go anchor about noon  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Weighed ashore  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Breaking out at 400 fms water bottom  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Breaking out and slowing down  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Diving in water  
" 17<sup>th</sup> Washed ship outside and in cleaning down took  
takings for thirty shillings  
" 18<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
" 19<sup>th</sup> One loaded ashore  
" 20<sup>th</sup> " " " the other painting ship  
" 21<sup>st</sup> " " " " " "

May 22<sup>nd</sup> Day ~~over~~ above the hunting ship

" 23<sup>rd</sup> " " " " "

" 24<sup>th</sup> " " "

" 25<sup>th</sup> Rested & wrote

" 26<sup>th</sup> Setting traps night

" 27<sup>th</sup> Boiling molasses

" 28<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 29<sup>th</sup> Taking coal from between decks and putting in <sup>the</sup> hold

" 30<sup>th</sup> Water

" 31<sup>st</sup> Mending the fore sail

June 1<sup>st</sup>

" 2<sup>nd</sup> " " "

" 3<sup>rd</sup> Molasses

" 4<sup>th</sup> Odd job

" 5<sup>th</sup> Painting & scraping the anchor

" 6<sup>th</sup> Odd job

" 7<sup>th</sup> Mending the anchor

" 8<sup>th</sup> Scalding the traps

" 9<sup>th</sup> Painting

" 10<sup>th</sup> Painting

" 11<sup>th</sup> Removing a hole

" 12<sup>th</sup> " " "

" 13<sup>th</sup>

" 14<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore-top-mast

" 15<sup>th</sup> " " "

" 16<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 17<sup>th</sup> Painting & cleaning out the hole the <sup>bottom</sup> fit

" 18<sup>th</sup> Painting & fitting the hole back

" 19<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore-top-mast with pine

" 20<sup>th</sup> Painting the boat

" 21<sup>st</sup> " " "

" 22<sup>nd</sup> " " "

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Setting traps

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Left off and made a short trip with  
" 24<sup>th</sup> Left the boat  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Sailing up river  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Landing boat  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Sailed up the river  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Potting  
July 1<sup>st</sup> Working on the boat  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Water  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> All day  
" 4<sup>th</sup> Sailed the river 11:30 am and 3:00 P.M. with  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Foggy. Weather  
" 6<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 7<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 8<sup>th</sup> " Butter and Eggs  
" 9<sup>th</sup> Sailing down  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Gave the Encola siltine in a 100 ft. whale  
" 11<sup>th</sup> Sailed the Ph. Amyot & P. B. one year 300 ft.  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Working the fish  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Working  
" 14<sup>th</sup> "  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Foggy  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Worked for a humpback fish and got him  
" 17<sup>th</sup> Foggy. Beef & fish  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Sailing, Potatoes  
" 19<sup>th</sup> A Gale  
" 20<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Potting  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> Working  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Work  
" 24<sup>th</sup> All day  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Rain  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Potting  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Vaseline  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Potting

23<sup>rd</sup> Painting the main yard  
24<sup>th</sup> Painting  
25<sup>th</sup> " "  
26<sup>th</sup> " "  
27<sup>th</sup> " "  
28<sup>th</sup> " "  
29<sup>th</sup> " "  
30<sup>th</sup> " "  
31<sup>st</sup> Giving the main yard  
32<sup>nd</sup> Painted a merchant ship 18 days from N. York  
33<sup>rd</sup> Making beef-pork making new rigging  
34<sup>th</sup> " "  
35<sup>th</sup> " "  
36<sup>th</sup> " "  
37<sup>th</sup> " "  
38<sup>th</sup> Giving the main yard  
39<sup>th</sup> " "  
40<sup>th</sup> " "  
41<sup>st</sup> Weather  
42<sup>nd</sup> Painting the fore-top-gallant sail  
43<sup>rd</sup> Scraping & painting the windlass  
44<sup>th</sup> Rainy  
45<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
46<sup>th</sup> Washing ship outside  
47<sup>th</sup> Scraping the cutting pennants  
48<sup>th</sup> Weather  
49<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
50<sup>th</sup> Making brooms  
51<sup>st</sup> Scraping and painting the iron on the yards  
52<sup>nd</sup> Odd jobs  
53<sup>rd</sup> Weather  
54<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
55<sup>th</sup> Lowered the young Phoenix six weeks 5000  
56<sup>th</sup> Low water have staved with little like got from  
57<sup>th</sup> Saw blackfish out there  
58<sup>th</sup> Breaking out stocks and setting up cases  
59<sup>th</sup> Setting up cases  
60<sup>th</sup> " "  
61<sup>st</sup> Breaking out down salt water. Painted the

Bark Kathleen two months out 140 M.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Sailed the Leominster bark 18 months 150 M.  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Bread and flour  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing  
" 4<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Sailed a merchant ship  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Water, Molasses. Lowered for Blackfish. none  
" 7<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 8<sup>th</sup> "  
" 9<sup>th</sup> Rainy  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
" 11<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Scraping masts  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Rainy  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Gale of wind carried away fore-top main stay sail  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Rainy  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Ripping up old canvas.  
" 17<sup>th</sup> Bread. but new stay sail raised leaves half open  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Setting up rigging chased hiller none. Fayal & Rio in  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Water  
" 20<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Let go anchor in Fayal  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Striking the main top gallant and top mast  
" 24<sup>th</sup> Making a new top gallant  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Bread ashore  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Lent up the mast  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Setting up rigging & sending up yards  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Odd job  
" 29<sup>th</sup> All hands ashore  
" 30<sup>th</sup> Getting ready for watch & painting ship. one watch  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Port watch ashore Painting ship  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Starboard watch ashore  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Port " " " "

Oct 4<sup>th</sup> Shoveled with some painting ship  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Paint " "  
" 6<sup>th</sup> All hands " "  
" 7<sup>th</sup> Shoveling in ballast and water  
" 8<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up but back the windlass  
" 9<sup>th</sup> Back it three times got a shoe broken  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Molasses. Painting the boat  
" 11<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 12<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Water  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 15<sup>th</sup> "  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Rattling down the mizzen rigging  
" 17<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 19<sup>th</sup> "  
" 20<sup>th</sup> "  
" 21<sup>st</sup> "  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> Breaking out shovels  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Setting up caskets  
" 24<sup>th</sup> Flapping "  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Windlasses aboard  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Aline  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Left Fayal  
" 29<sup>th</sup> Two whales thick mate struck did get him  
" 30<sup>th</sup> Came aboard about half past 8 o'clock  
" 31<sup>st</sup> Odd job  
Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Bloody and rainy  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> " "  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Chase  
" 4<sup>th</sup> Sleep chest  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Paying off and on St. Mary's N.L.  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Odd job

Nov 7<sup>th</sup> Water. Butter, and soap  
" 8" Nothing "  
" 9" "  
" 10" Scraping and painting the anelous  
" 11" Molasses Scraping & " "  
" 12" Nothing "  
" 13" Painting the windows covered for blackfish  
" 14" Saw blackfish. mate got one  
" 15" Tying out "  
" 16" Nothing "  
" 17" and fish "  
" 18" "  
" 19" Water " Made the cape de Verde Isles  
" 20" Odd job "  
" 21" " "  
" 22" "  
" 23" Nothing "  
" 24" "  
" 25" "  
" 26" Knotting of aroa  
" 27" Making spinyarn  
" 28" "  
" 29" Saw blackfish. none  
" 30" Nothing  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Landed the 1<sup>st</sup> King Shrim 2nd & blackfish  
2<sup>nd</sup> Making fore & main sheets  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saw blackfish got a porpoise  
4<sup>th</sup> Water "  
5<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
6<sup>th</sup> Rainy "  
7<sup>th</sup> Nothing "  
8<sup>th</sup> Rainy "  
9<sup>th</sup> "  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Spending the job 3 blackfish

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Minicing Nubba lowered the B. loaded <sup>1000</sup>  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Grating ~~openings~~ <sup>openings</sup> . Nubba  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Bread and flour  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Odd job  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Got a black fish  
" 17<sup>th</sup> Minicing the Nubba  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Ripping up the mizzen stay sail  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Water and cleaning the hull  
" 20<sup>th</sup> Threading the fore sail  
" 21<sup>st</sup> " " "  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> Nothing  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Mending the fore top sail  
" 24<sup>th</sup> " " "  
" 25<sup>th</sup> " " main " V  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Saw whale didn't get any come aboard lowered  
in the afternoon mate struck me got stone  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Cutting in  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Paying out  
" 29<sup>th</sup> Cleaning up made 35 Mts  
" 30<sup>th</sup> Water  
" 31<sup>st</sup> Mending the jib. cooping it  
Jan 1868 1<sup>st</sup> main top sail  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Nubba  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Working on the jib stay  
" 4<sup>th</sup> Scraping and painting the dead eyes  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Odd job  
" 7<sup>th</sup> " " "  
" 8<sup>th</sup> " " "  
" 9<sup>th</sup> " " "  
" 10<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 11<sup>th</sup> B. Sacaria 50 fms since leaving Bayard  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing

Jan 13<sup>rd</sup> Washing ship outside. Saw her again  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Water  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs. Chicken for dinner. <sup>13 mos 100</sup> Spoke the B. Meela  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Mending the jib  
" 17<sup>th</sup> " " fore-top-gallant sail  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Gear.  
" 19<sup>th</sup> B. Meela 100 lbs  
" 20<sup>th</sup> Mending the main-top gallant sail  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Making brown  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> Letting up the main top mast back <sup>70</sup>  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> B. Meela 6 mos 40 lbs Potting  
" 24<sup>th</sup> B. Meela 6 mos 40 lbs  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Scraping mast  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
" 28<sup>th</sup> "  
" 29<sup>th</sup> Cleaning the masts  
" 30<sup>th</sup> Water. B. Spartan 26 mos 700. <sup>Laconia</sup> 26 mos  
" 31<sup>st</sup> Boarded a merchantman. Breaking out the aft hatch  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Gale of wind  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Nothing  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Making brown stuff  
" 4<sup>th</sup> Molasses. Scraping the fire tube  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Bread Mending the jib  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 7<sup>th</sup> "  
" 8<sup>th</sup> Mending the fore boat  
" 9<sup>th</sup> Spoke the B. Meela oil as before got one letter  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Fixing the starboard boat. Fixing the fore-top-  
gallant sail. Spoke the B. Laconia oil as before  
" 11<sup>th</sup> Painting boats  
" 12<sup>th</sup> " the old boats  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Letting up mizzen rigging Spoke the  
B. Meela oil as before

Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1866. Hatter

" 15<sup>th</sup> Setting up main-top mast  
rigging. and put up a new  
inner stay. Caught two hilles  
spoke my gun block

" 16<sup>th</sup> Spoke a merchant bark

" 17<sup>th</sup> remining whale

" 18<sup>th</sup> Sase whale second mate a big one

" 19<sup>th</sup> Cutting air

" 20<sup>th</sup> " "

" 21<sup>st</sup> Sining out

" 22<sup>nd</sup> " "

" 23<sup>rd</sup> " "

" 24<sup>th</sup> "

" 25<sup>th</sup> Hatter remining whale spoke the  
2d whale and big whale

" 26<sup>th</sup> Remining large oil

" 27<sup>th</sup> Painted Washing ship

" 28<sup>th</sup> Old job

" 29<sup>th</sup> " "

" 30<sup>th</sup> Raining

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Knotting gun spoke the schooner  
Pekatee 180 lbs once year

" 3<sup>rd</sup> "

" 4<sup>th</sup> Making sprung up. Melanch-

" 5<sup>th</sup> Breaking out

" 6<sup>th</sup> Fixing oakum. Put up a new  
main-top sail runner

" 7<sup>th</sup> Making spun gun

" 8<sup>th</sup> Raining "

" 9<sup>th</sup> Making broom

" 10<sup>th</sup> Fixing oakum. Saw three  
whale & pipes

" 11<sup>th</sup> Sapping block

March 12<sup>th</sup> Weather after mastoring  
Bread and flour  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Fixing the machinery  
Bread and flour  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Rainy  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
" 17<sup>th</sup> Spoke a merchant ship 53  
" days from New York  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Saw whales made struck  
one cut from him at  
sun down  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
" 20<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 21<sup>st</sup> " "  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> Gale of wind  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Odd jobs  
" 24<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 25<sup>th</sup> " " " " " " " "  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Whales and flour  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Making soap  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Molasses  
" 29<sup>th</sup> Spoke the S. Nicker Knick  
88 more got the load the big  
" 30<sup>th</sup> Spoke the Bark Henry Fab  
122 more 800 bbls and the big  
" 31<sup>st</sup> Spoke the H. C.  
April 1<sup>st</sup> Cleaning and coal taving them  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Gale of wind  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Flour and making soap  
" 4<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs  
" 5<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Saw whales captain got one big one

April 7<sup>th</sup> Cutting in lose the head  
" 8<sup>th</sup> trying out  
" 9<sup>th</sup> Firing out smoke the B. barrel  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Water and cleaning up  
" 11<sup>th</sup> Stowing and stowed eighty three lbs  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Bending a new main-top-sail  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Smoke the B. keela 130 more  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Water. Meat. Butter  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Cleaning the boat  
" 17<sup>th</sup> " " " and scraping  
the main and mizzen chains  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Mending the boat  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Nothing  
" 20<sup>th</sup> Mending the boat  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Picking oakum Saw whales at 4  
o'clock did not get any  
Saw them again mate got one  
plaid by him all night  
Hauling him along side. Gale  
Cutting in " and trying out  
" 25<sup>th</sup> " " and trying out  
" 26<sup>th</sup>  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Stowing and stowed 71 lbs  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Saw land at day light arrived  
in St. Catherine's 12 o'clock at night  
Washing ship  
" 30<sup>th</sup> Work up town  
May 1<sup>st</sup> Getting water aboard  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> " and wood  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Nothing  
" 4<sup>th</sup> Wood & water

May 5<sup>th</sup> Water and water

6<sup>th</sup> Cape gone up town. Water & Wood

" 7<sup>th</sup> Getting recruits aboard

" 8<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 9<sup>th</sup> Sailed from St. Catharines late

again, sailed again

" 10<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 11<sup>th</sup> Bending new foresail. Fixing bow line

" 12<sup>th</sup> Mending the fly jib

" 13<sup>th</sup> Painting " " " Bread

" 14<sup>th</sup> Painting the bow boat

" 15<sup>th</sup> Molasses. Mending the fly jib

" 16<sup>th</sup> Cape of Good

Hope

" 17<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 18<sup>th</sup> Painting the bow boat. Setting

up the top-plays

" 19<sup>th</sup> Painting the deck gear. Lowered

for a dolphin, struck jib boom. overhead

" 20<sup>th</sup> Pick up oaken

" 21<sup>st</sup> Making brooms

" 22<sup>nd</sup> Cleaning spades

" 23<sup>rd</sup> Picked up a buoy

" 24<sup>th</sup> Nothing

" 25<sup>th</sup> Water

" 26<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs

" 27<sup>th</sup> Lowered for a humpback whale

" 28<sup>th</sup> Odd jobs

" 29<sup>th</sup> " "

" 30<sup>th</sup> " "

" 31<sup>st</sup> Rainy

June 1<sup>st</sup> Breaking out water butt

" 2<sup>nd</sup> Making a water butt

" 3<sup>rd</sup> " "

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> Making a water butt  
5<sup>th</sup> " " " "  
6<sup>th</sup> " "  
7<sup>th</sup> " "  
8<sup>th</sup> Bent a new Fore-top-sail  
9<sup>th</sup> Water "  
10<sup>th</sup> Mending the Starboard boat  
11<sup>th</sup> Odd job  
12<sup>th</sup> Making a top sail yard  
13<sup>th</sup> Water  
14<sup>th</sup> Holting  
15<sup>th</sup> Fixing the tank  
16<sup>th</sup> " " and clearing blocks  
17<sup>th</sup> Scraping blocks  
18<sup>th</sup> " "  
19<sup>th</sup> Paint. Bent a new gaff-top-sail  
20<sup>th</sup> Lent down the topsail yard and  
sent up a new one  
21<sup>st</sup> Watering the ~~Salmon~~  
22<sup>nd</sup> Made St. Helena  
23<sup>rd</sup> Water  
24<sup>th</sup> Drifted  
25<sup>th</sup> Flown  
26<sup>th</sup> Dennet and planing and  
painting the spare spar  
27<sup>th</sup> Odd job  
28<sup>th</sup> Saw whales lowered male got 1  
Stoke the B. Balena of Sag Harbor  
weigh 1100 - B. 50 Mts  
29<sup>th</sup> Cutting in  
30<sup>th</sup> Drifted  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> "  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cleaning up arrived in St. Helena  
3<sup>rd</sup> Drifted and arrived 8.00 hr

July 4<sup>th</sup> Breaking out Captain water  
" 5<sup>th</sup> went aboard of the ~~Halford~~ <sup>water</sup>  
" 6<sup>th</sup> Breaking out  
" 7<sup>th</sup> Take up and stowing the  
Balances in  
" 8<sup>th</sup> " " "  
" 9<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 10<sup>th</sup> Washing ship out  
" 11<sup>th</sup> Got water ashore  
" 12<sup>th</sup> Starboard "  
" 13<sup>th</sup> Port " "  
" 14<sup>th</sup> Starboard "  
" 15<sup>th</sup> Port "  
" 16<sup>th</sup> Starboard "  
" 17<sup>th</sup> Port "  
" 18<sup>th</sup> Starboard "  
" 19<sup>th</sup> Port "  
" 20<sup>th</sup> Dipped from St. Helier  
" 21<sup>st</sup> Lowering down chain, & took  
the B. Hatch 18 m. 600 lbs  
" 22<sup>nd</sup> Old job  
" 23<sup>rd</sup> Made. Molasses. Pickle oakum  
" 24<sup>th</sup> Knotting spar  
" 25<sup>th</sup> Making sponge Butter, Vinegar  
" 26<sup>th</sup> Knotting  
" 27<sup>th</sup> Getting up rigging  
" 28<sup>th</sup> Making scrubbing  
" 29<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 30<sup>th</sup> " "  
" 31<sup>st</sup> Water shake the Balances  
1000 lbs more

August 1<sup>st</sup> Old job  
" 2<sup>nd</sup> Saw whale Captain ~~got~~ more  
" 3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting out rigging out



" 4 - To take the ship *Hermione*  
Buy it at 1000 £

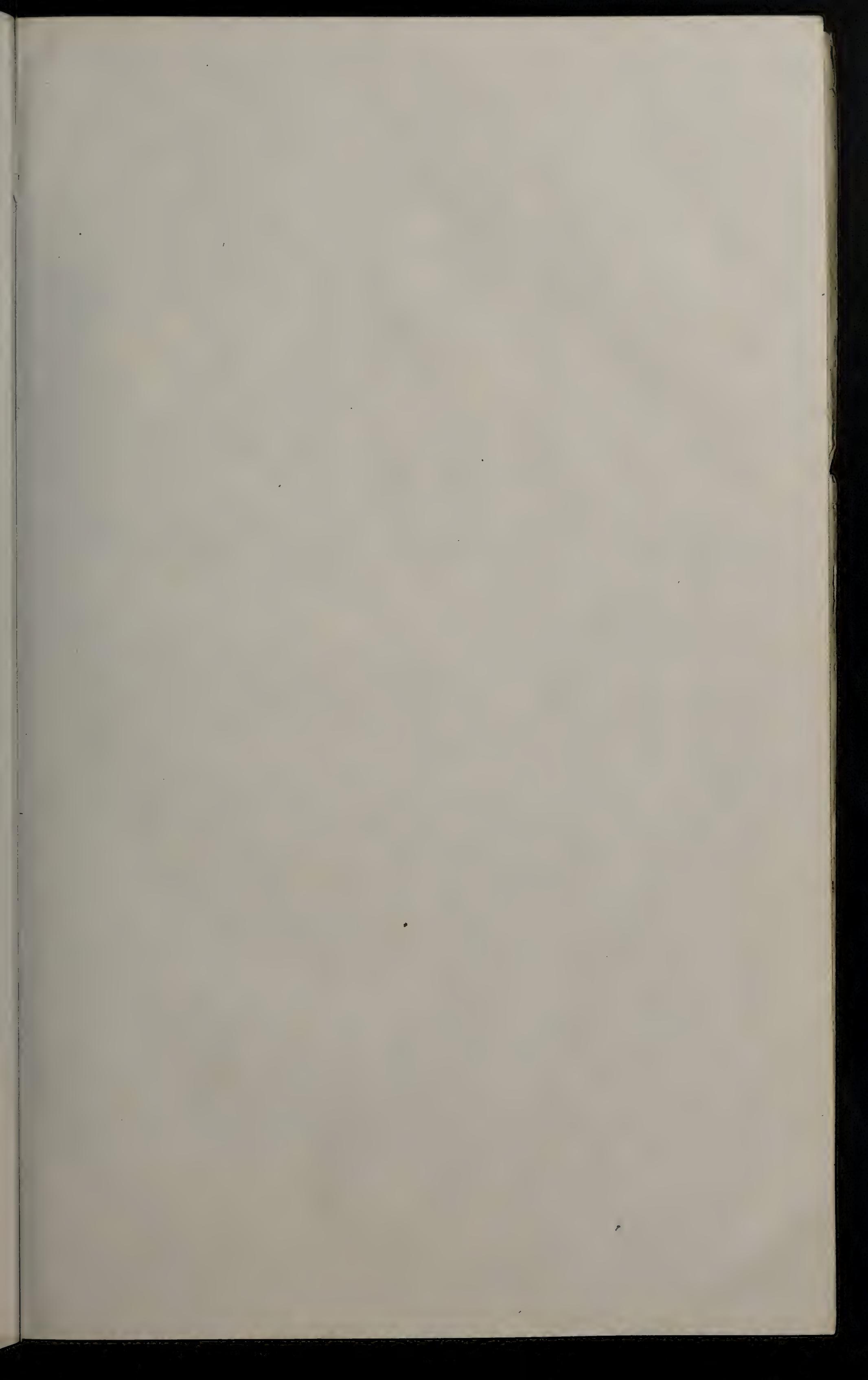
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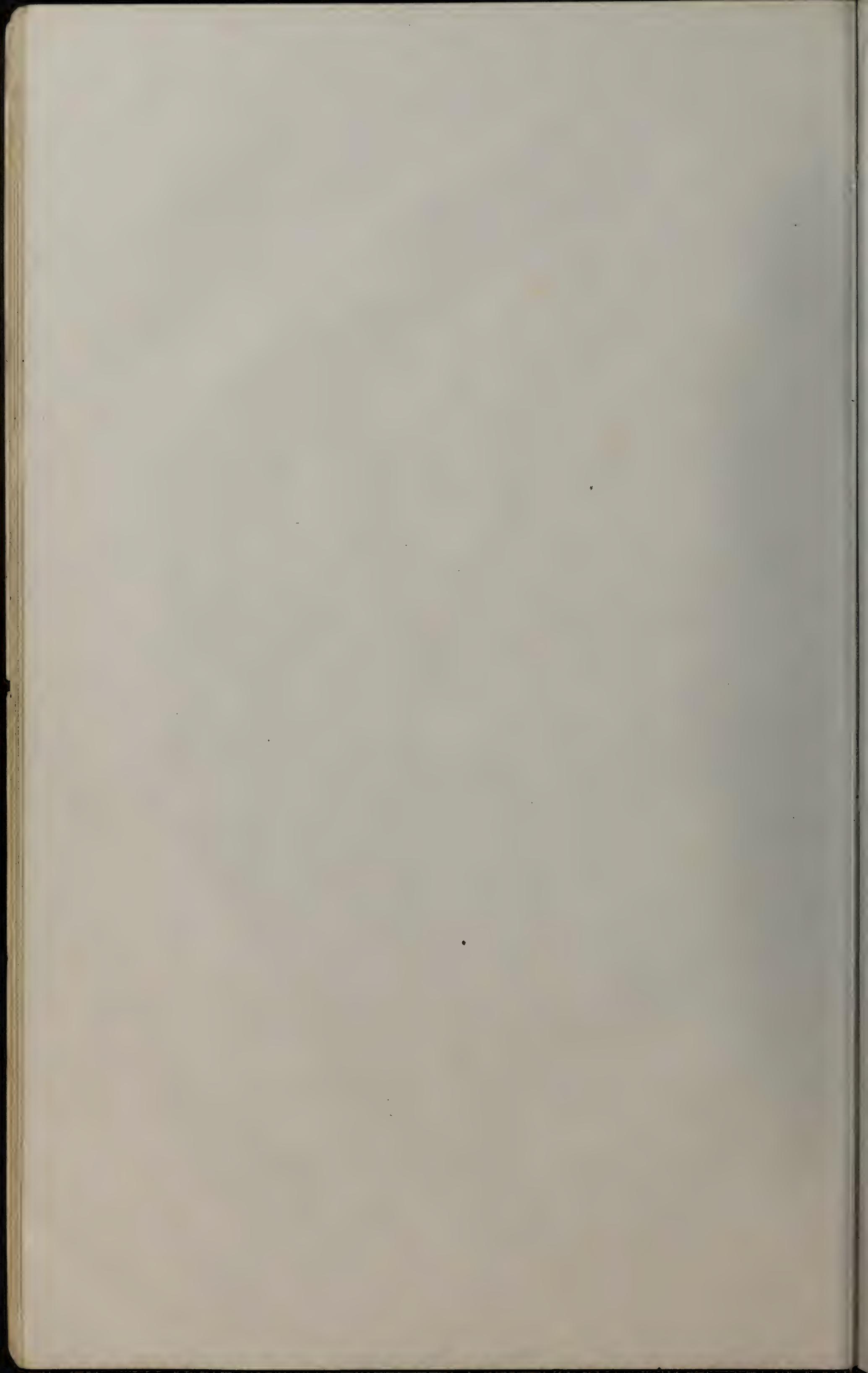
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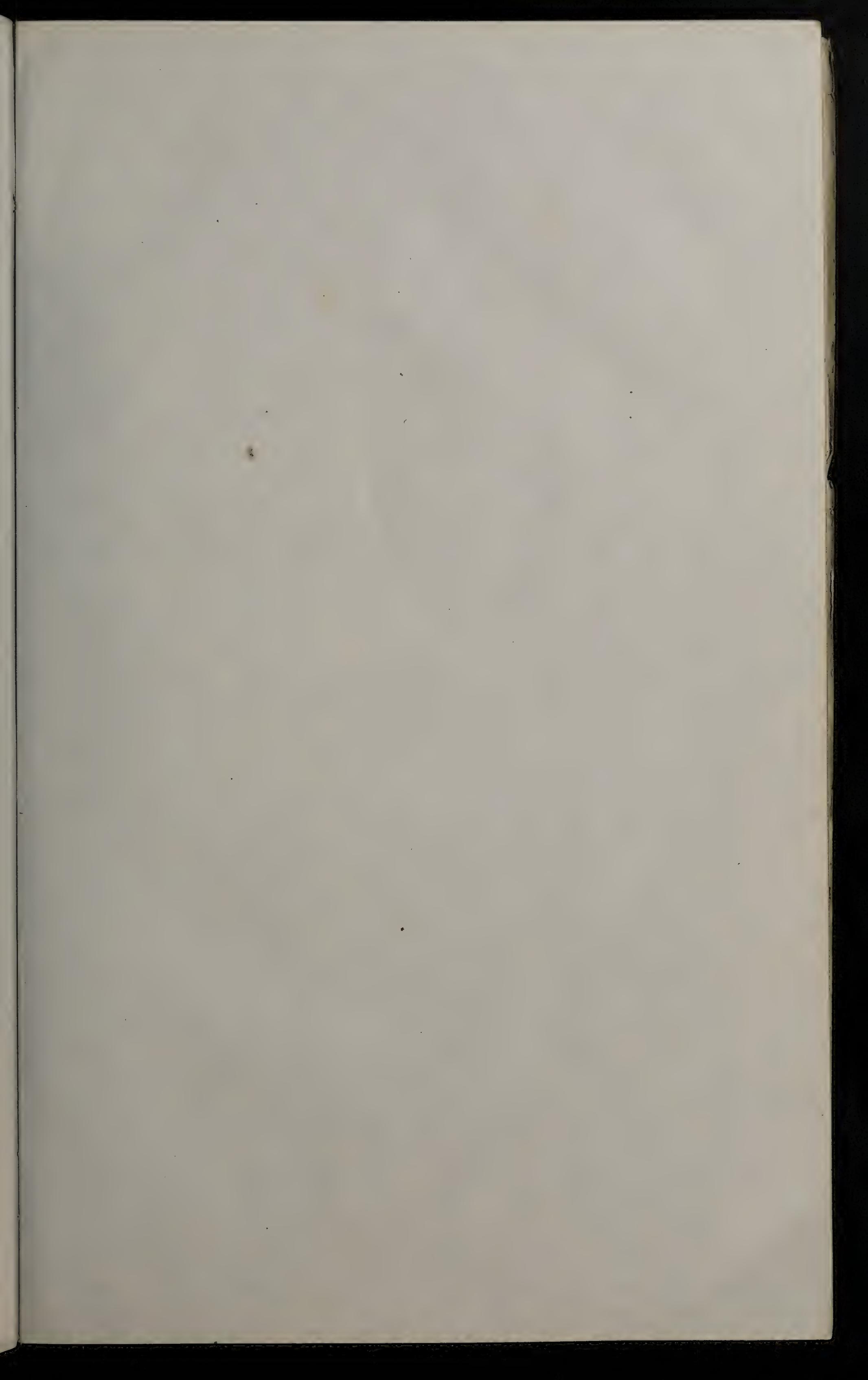
" 7 - *Lisips*

" 8 - Living off land on St Helena

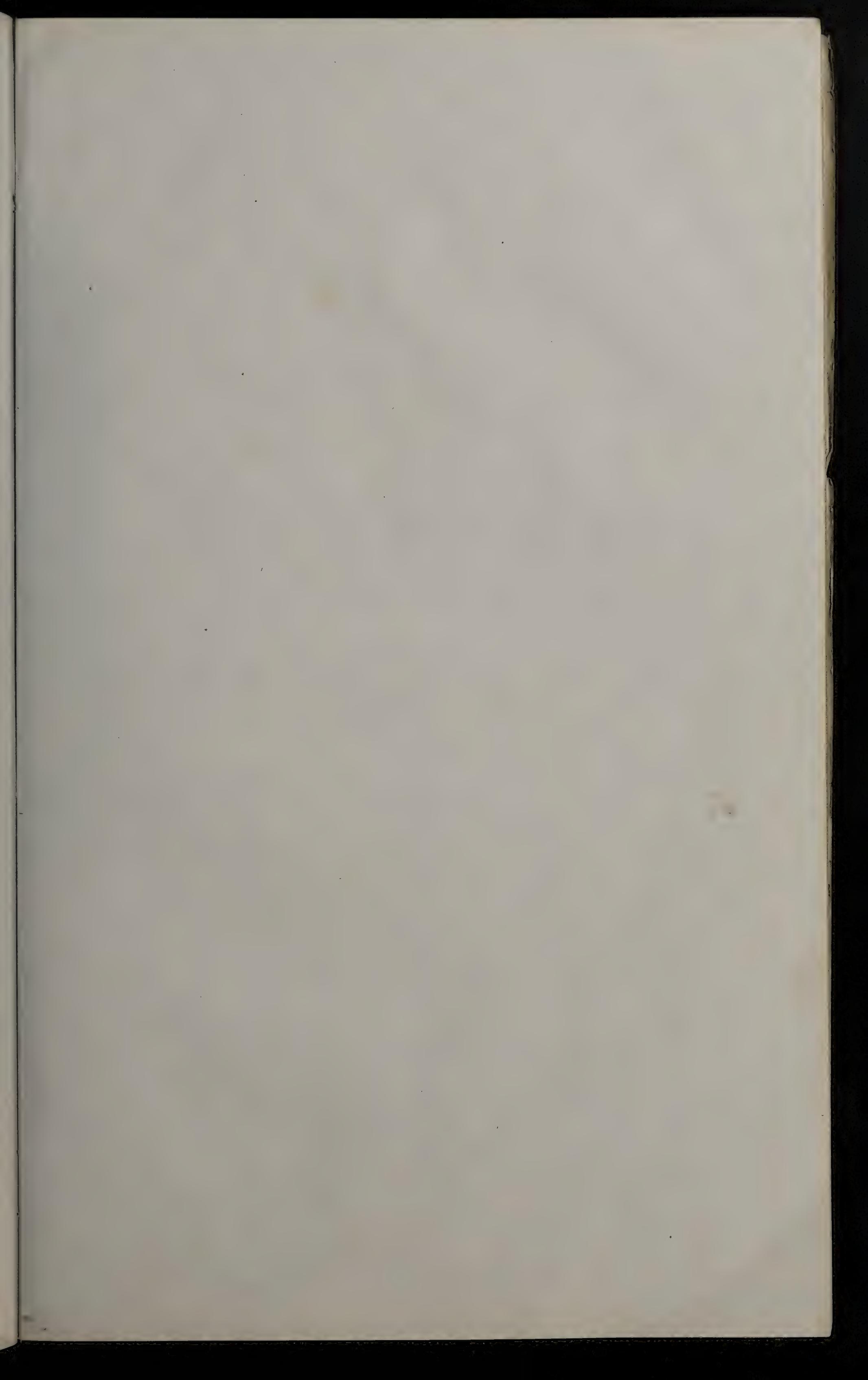




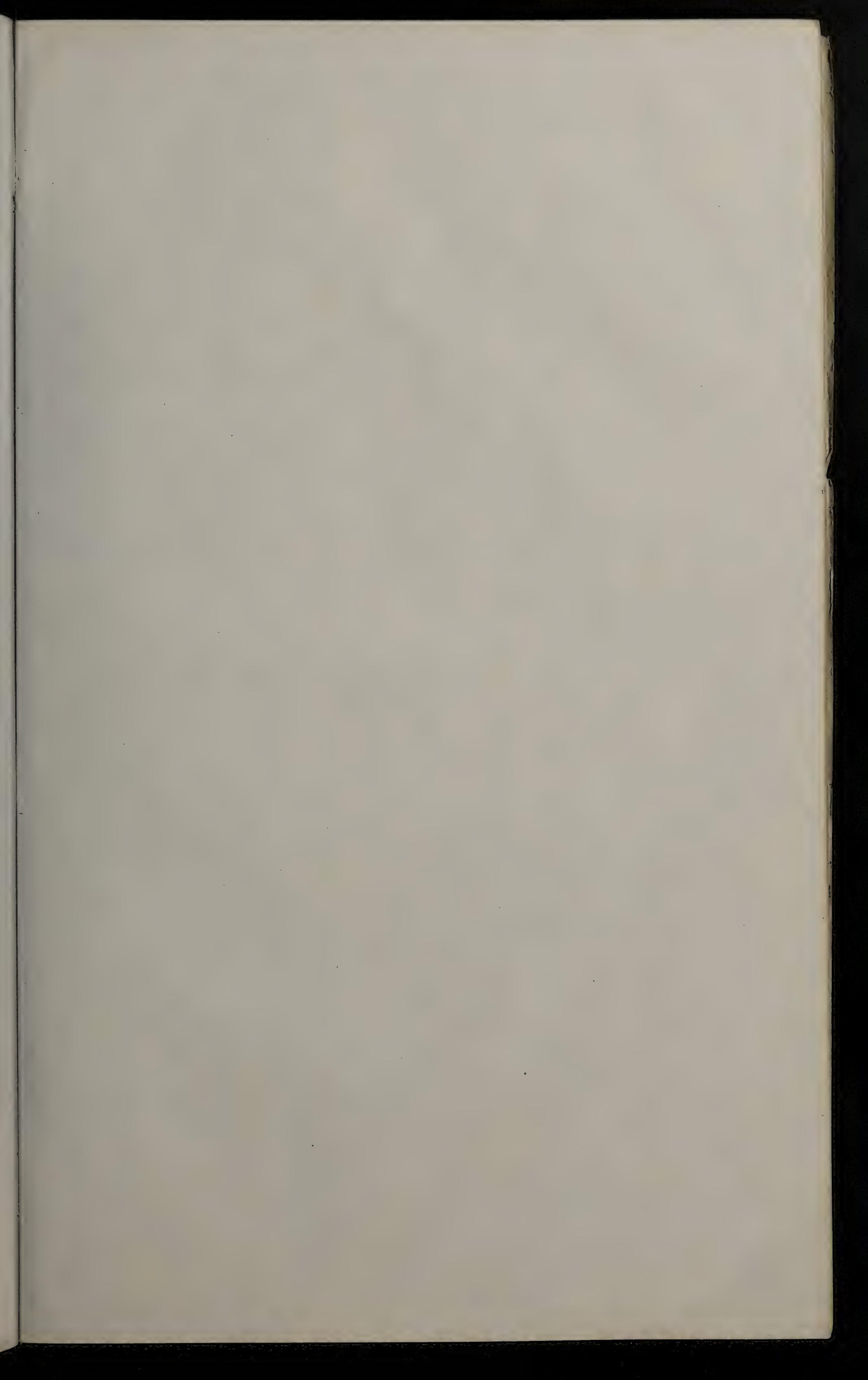




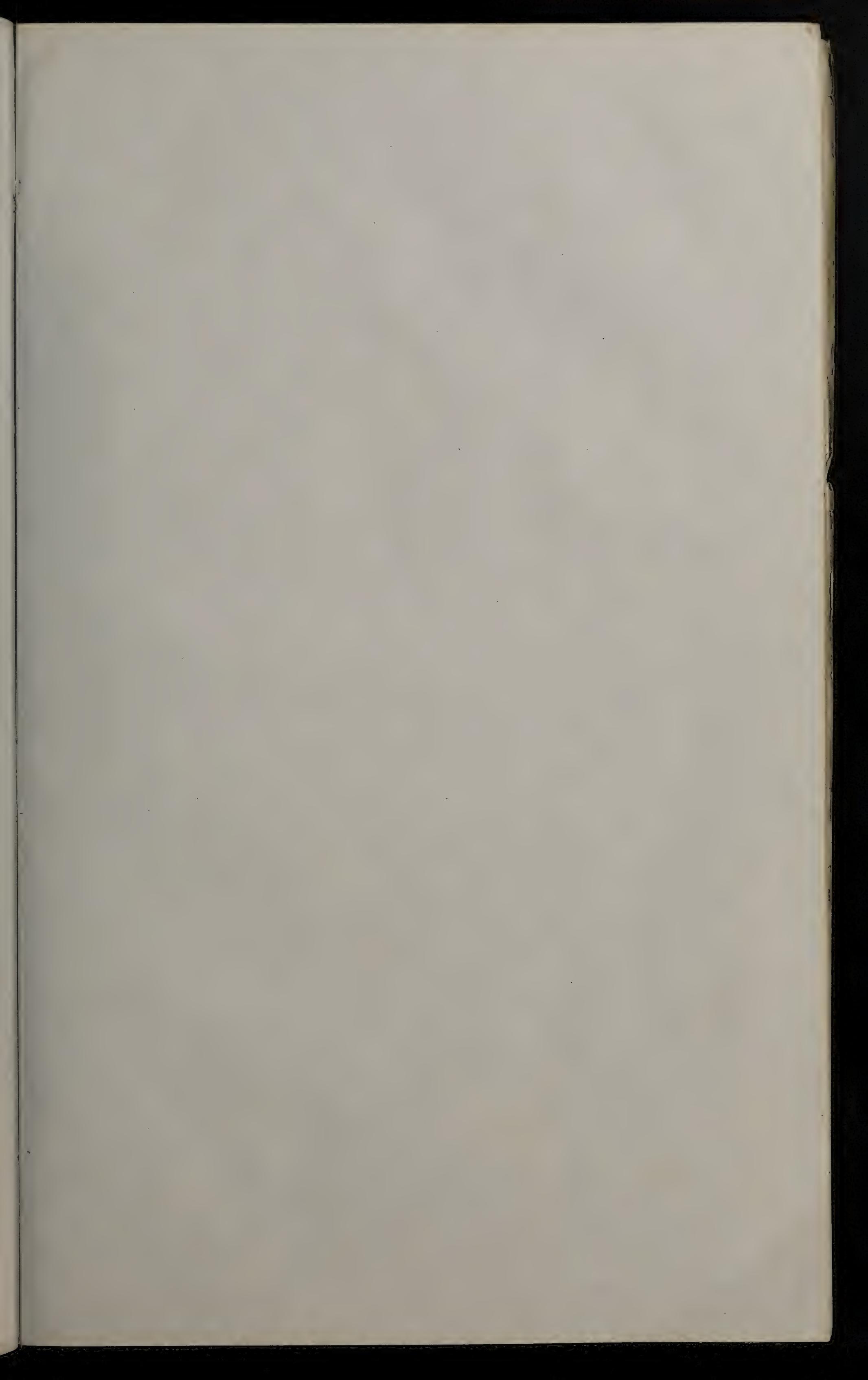


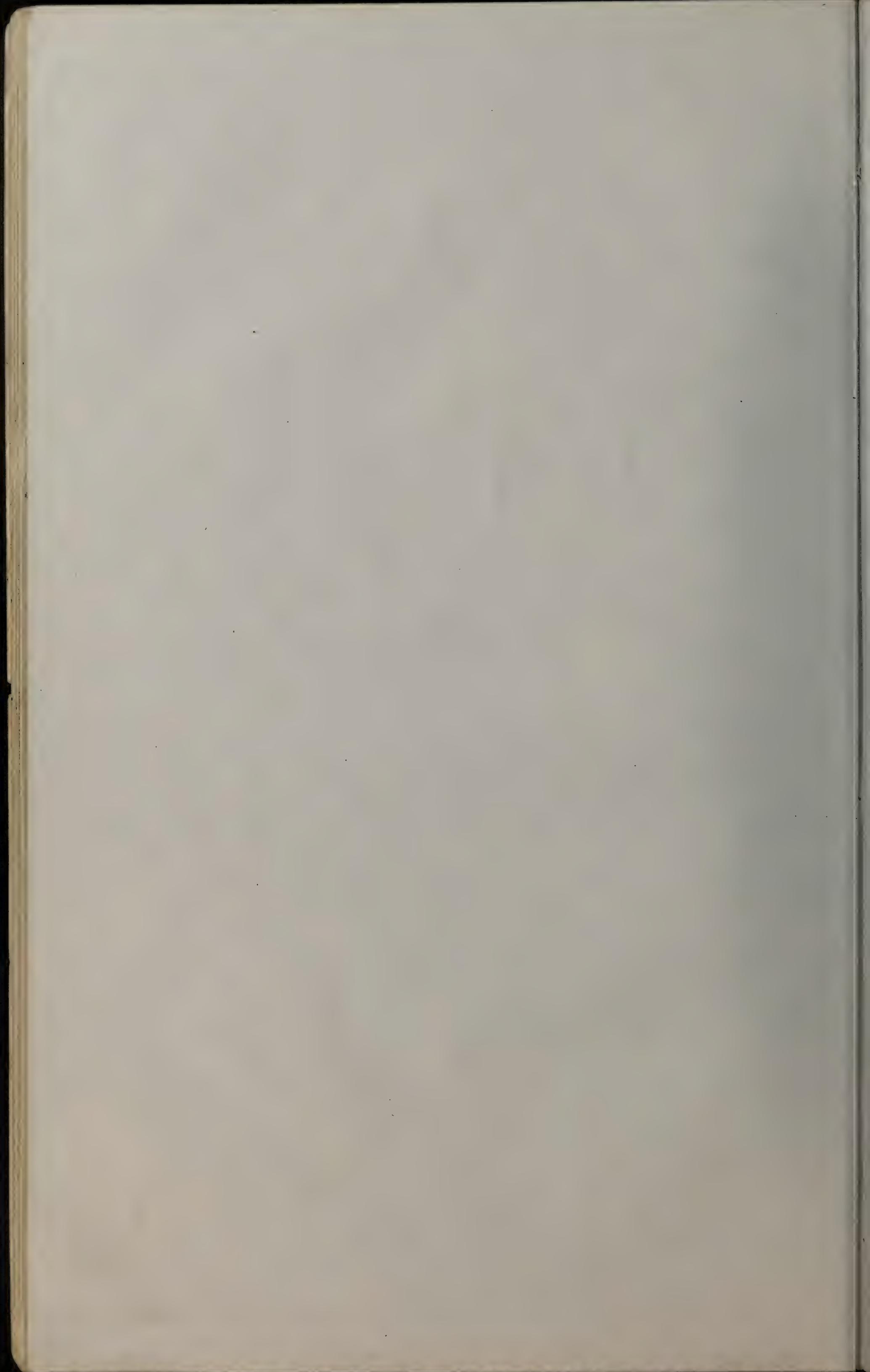


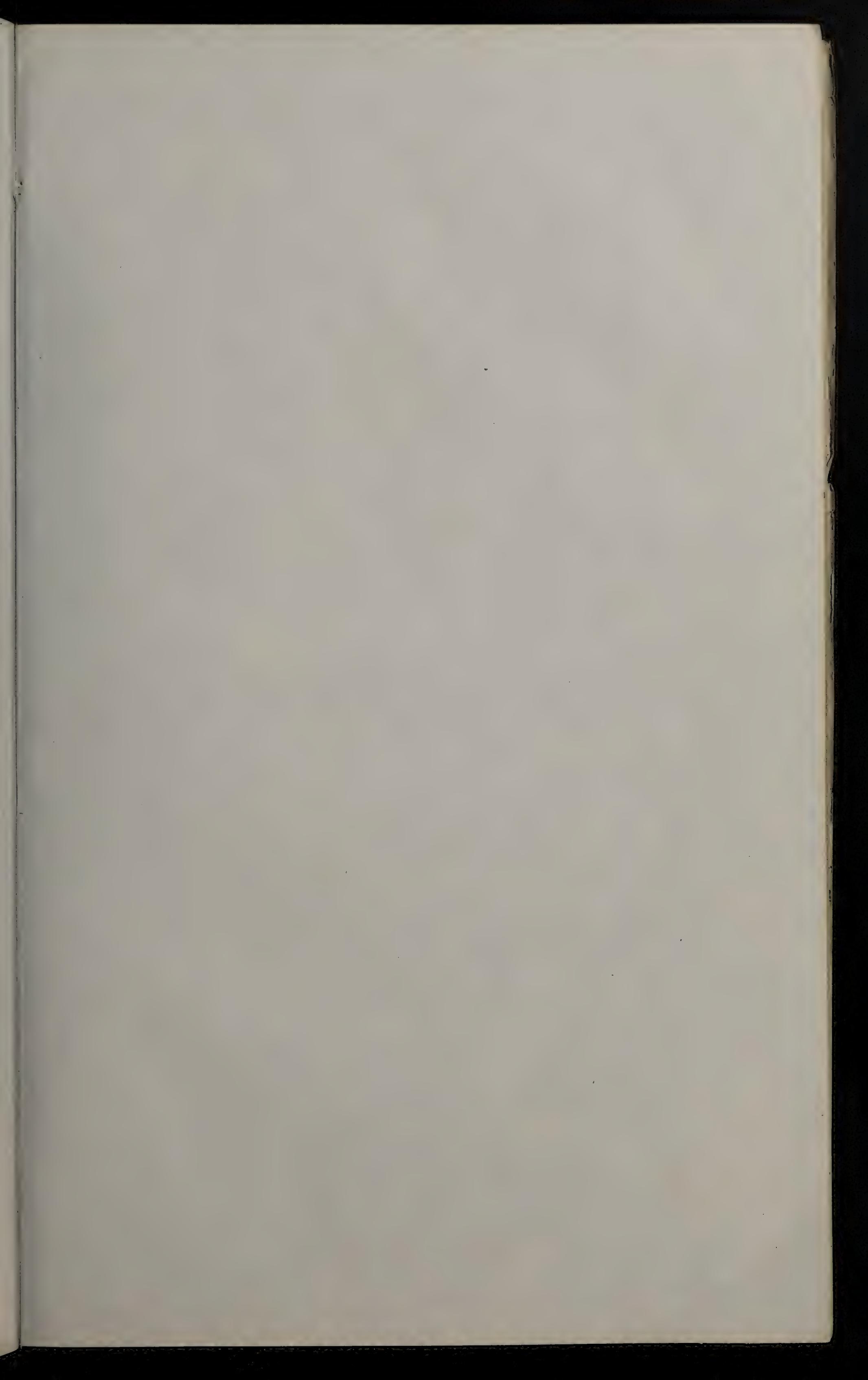


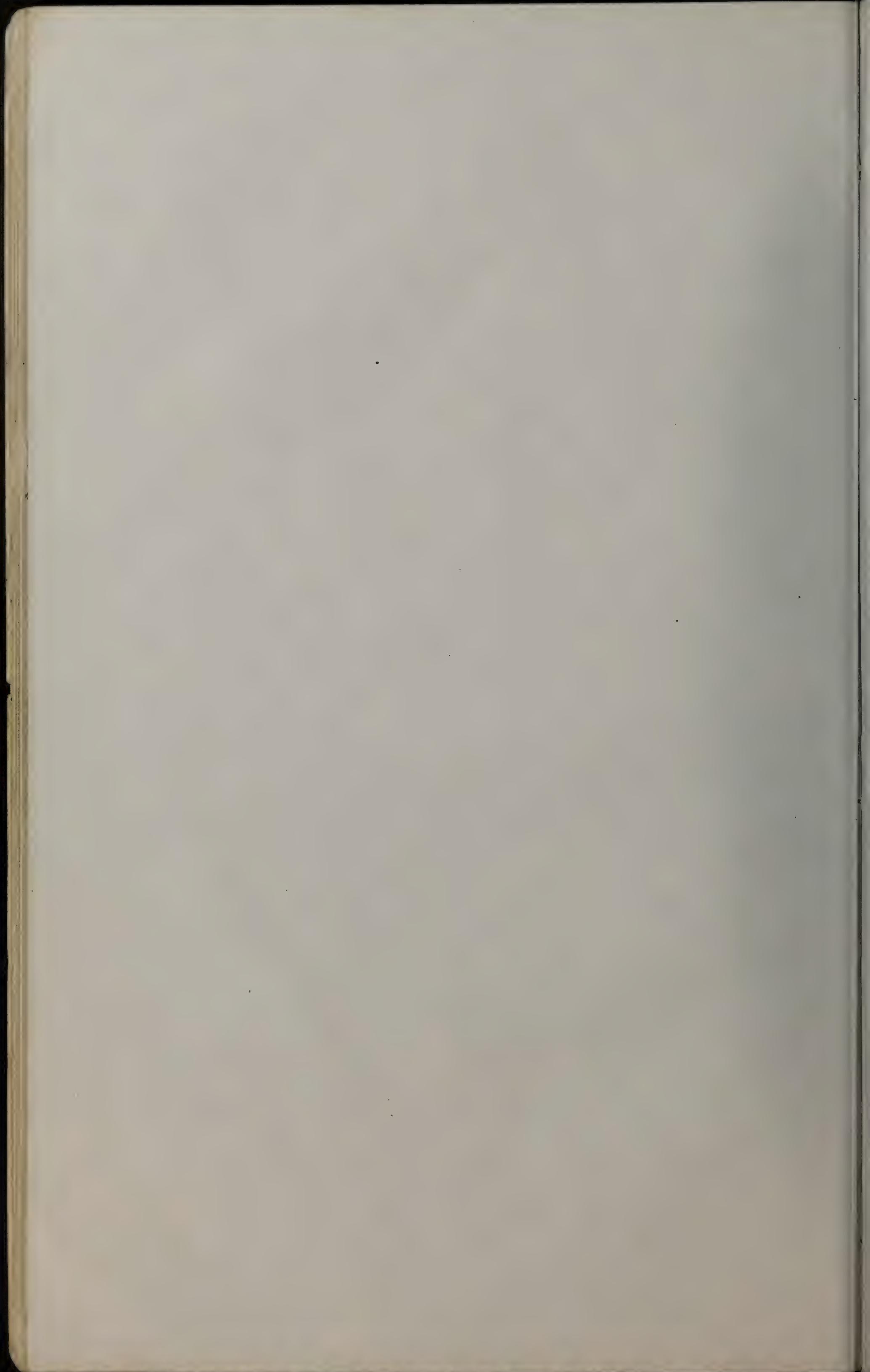


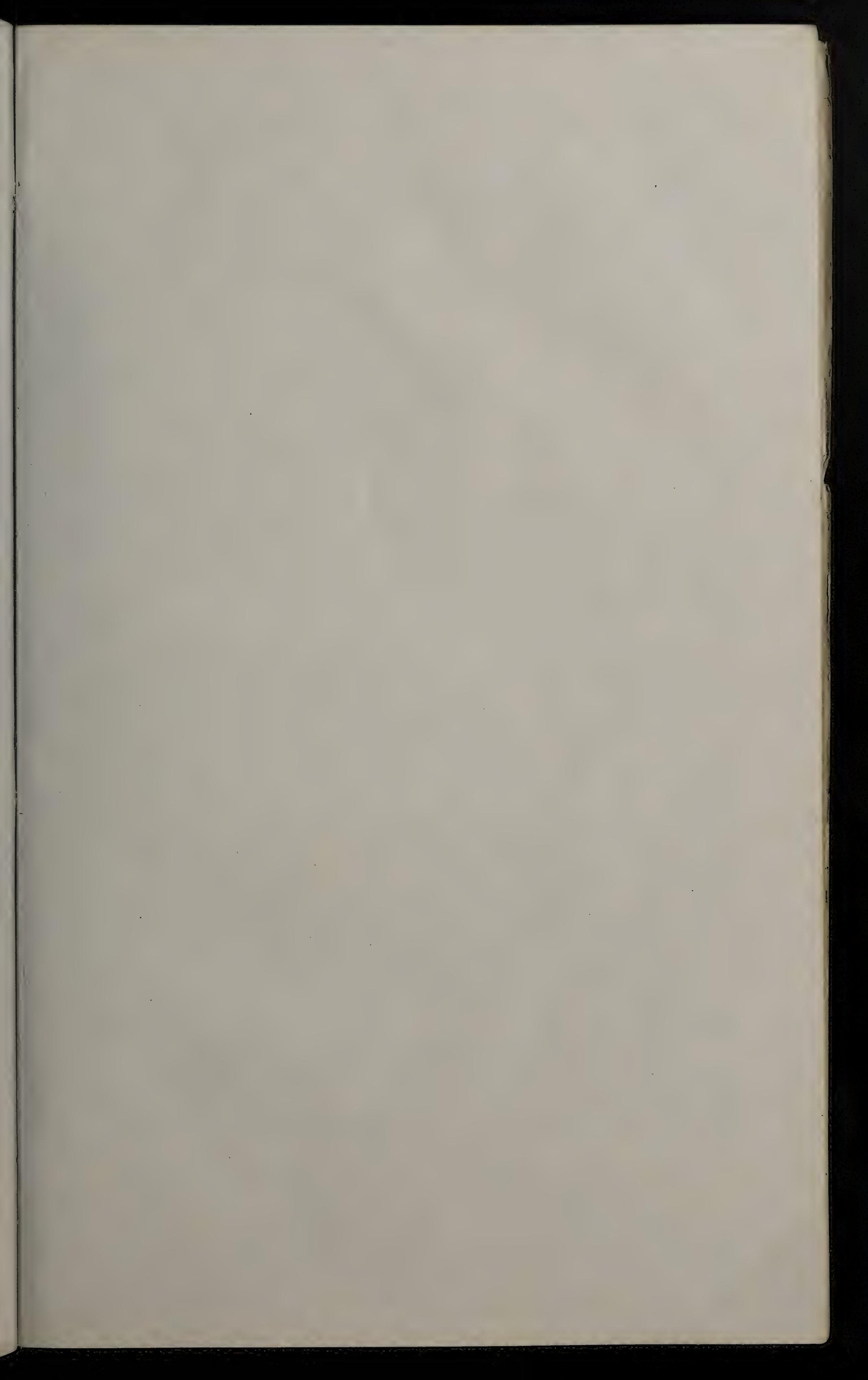


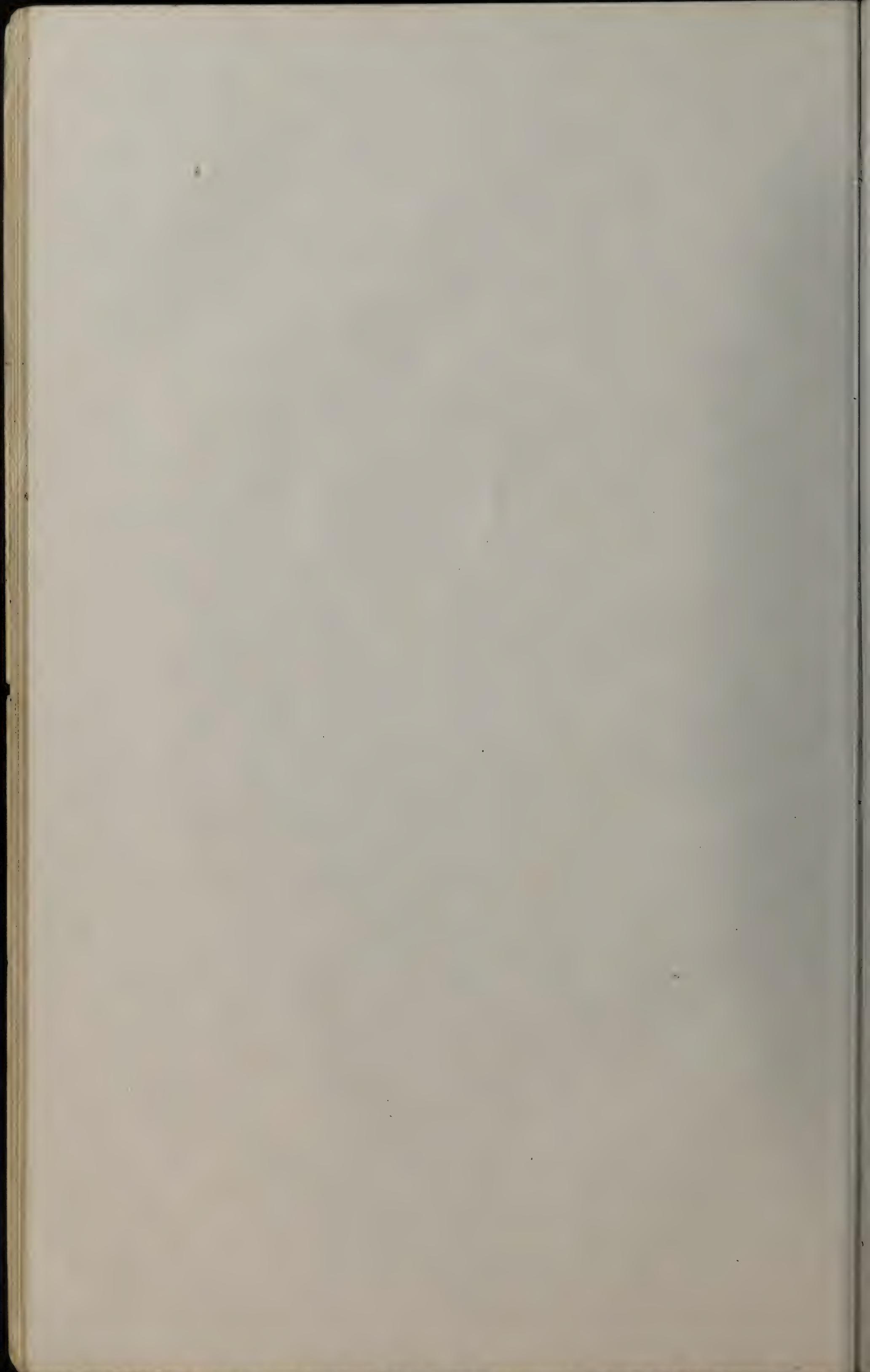


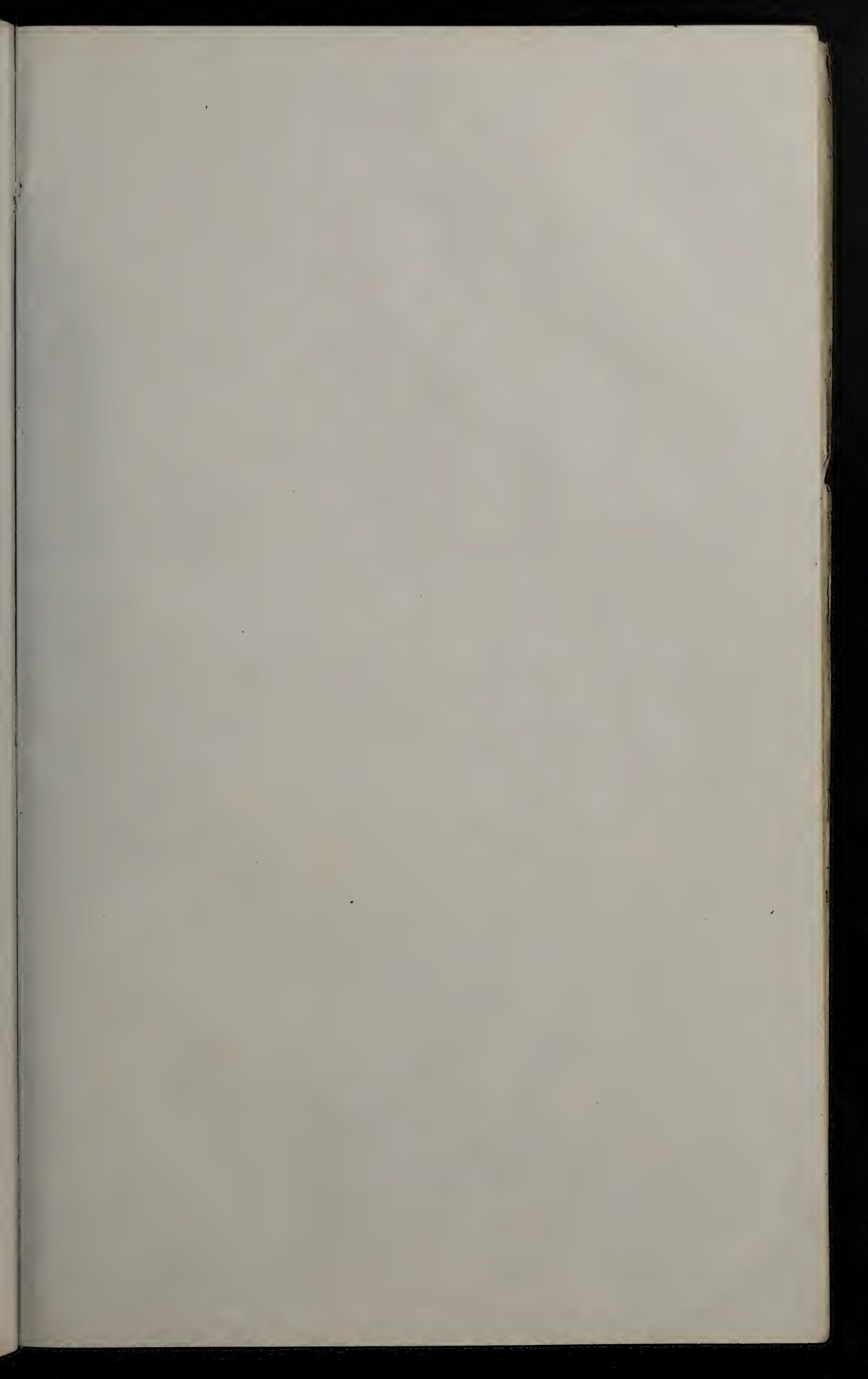




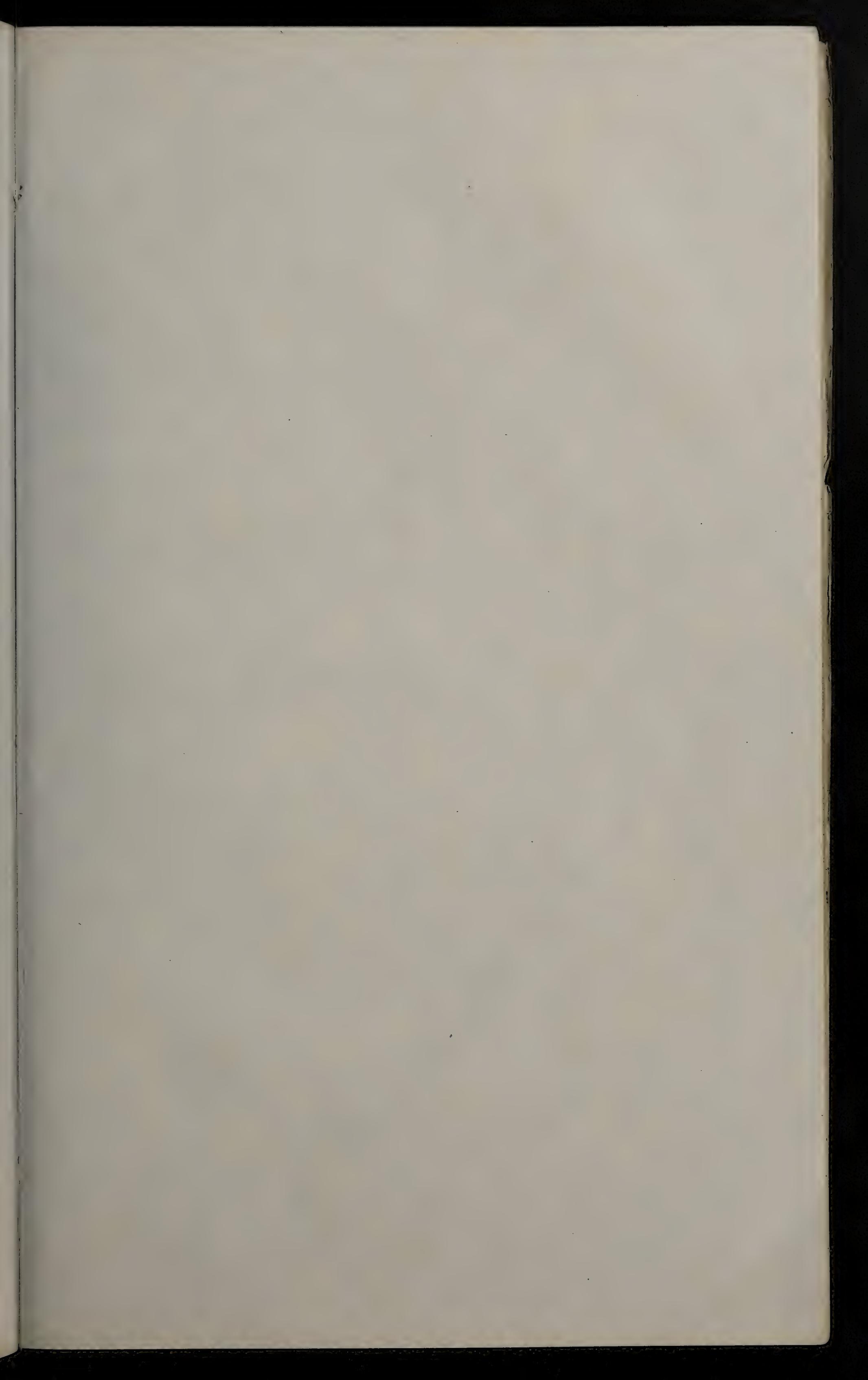


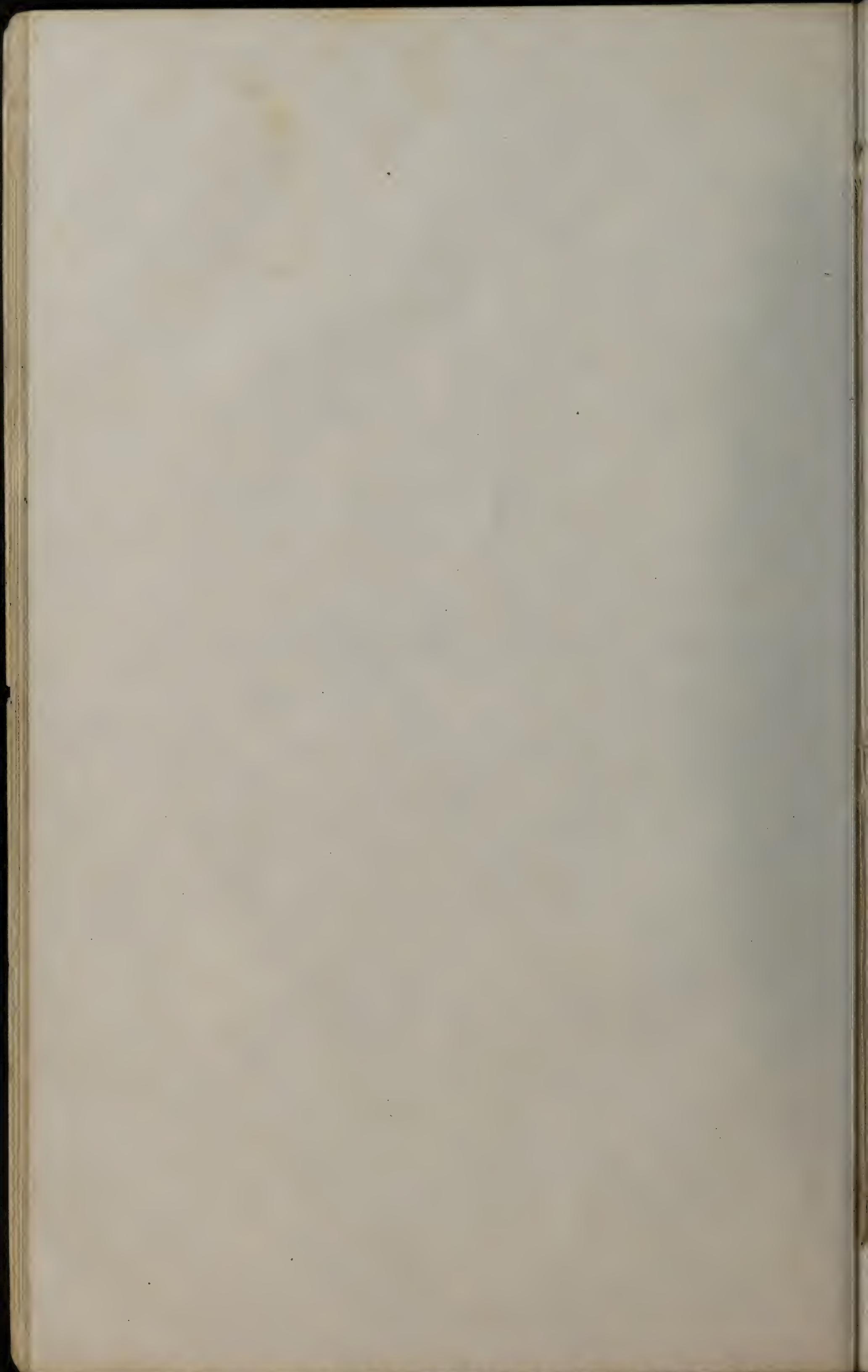


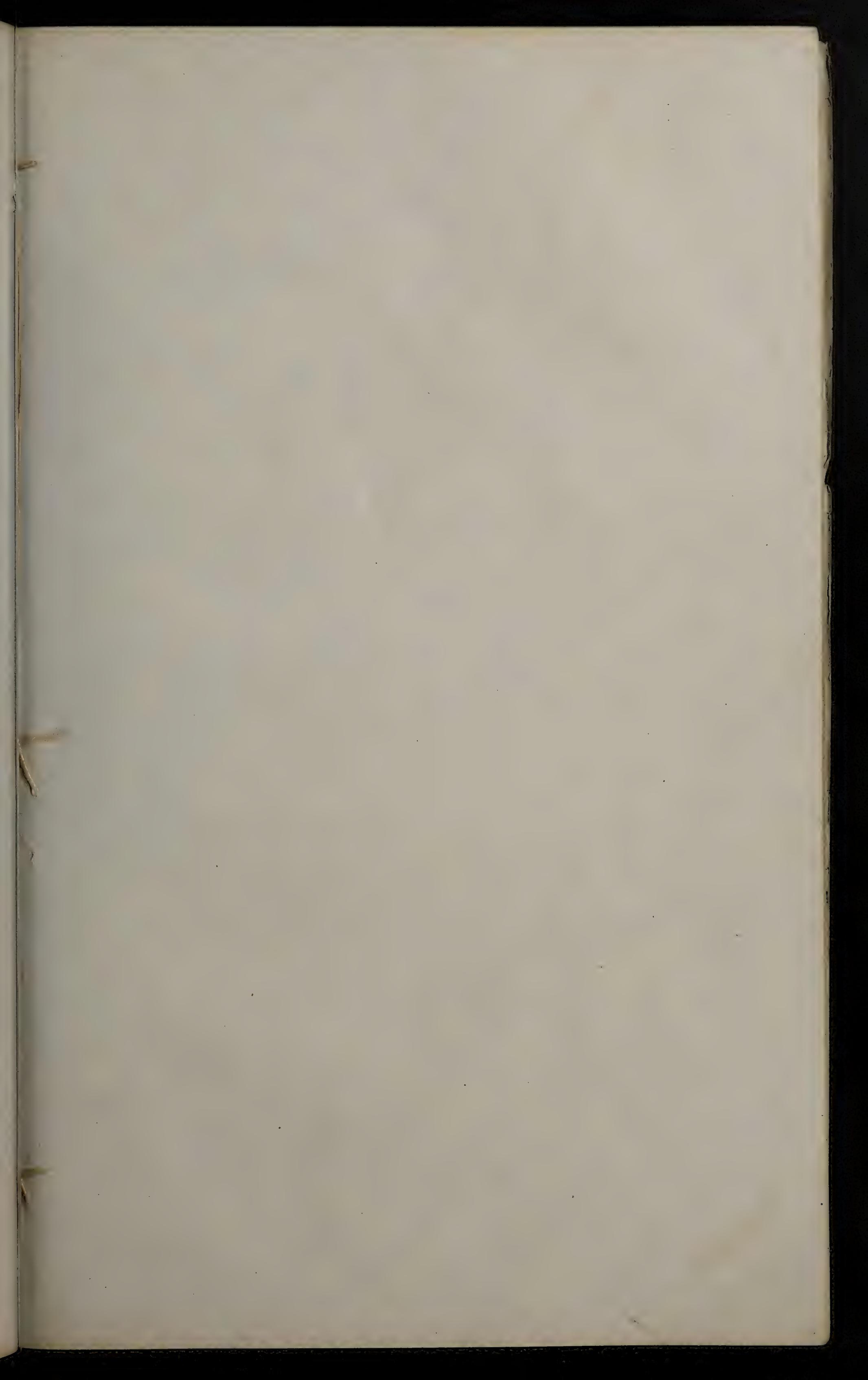


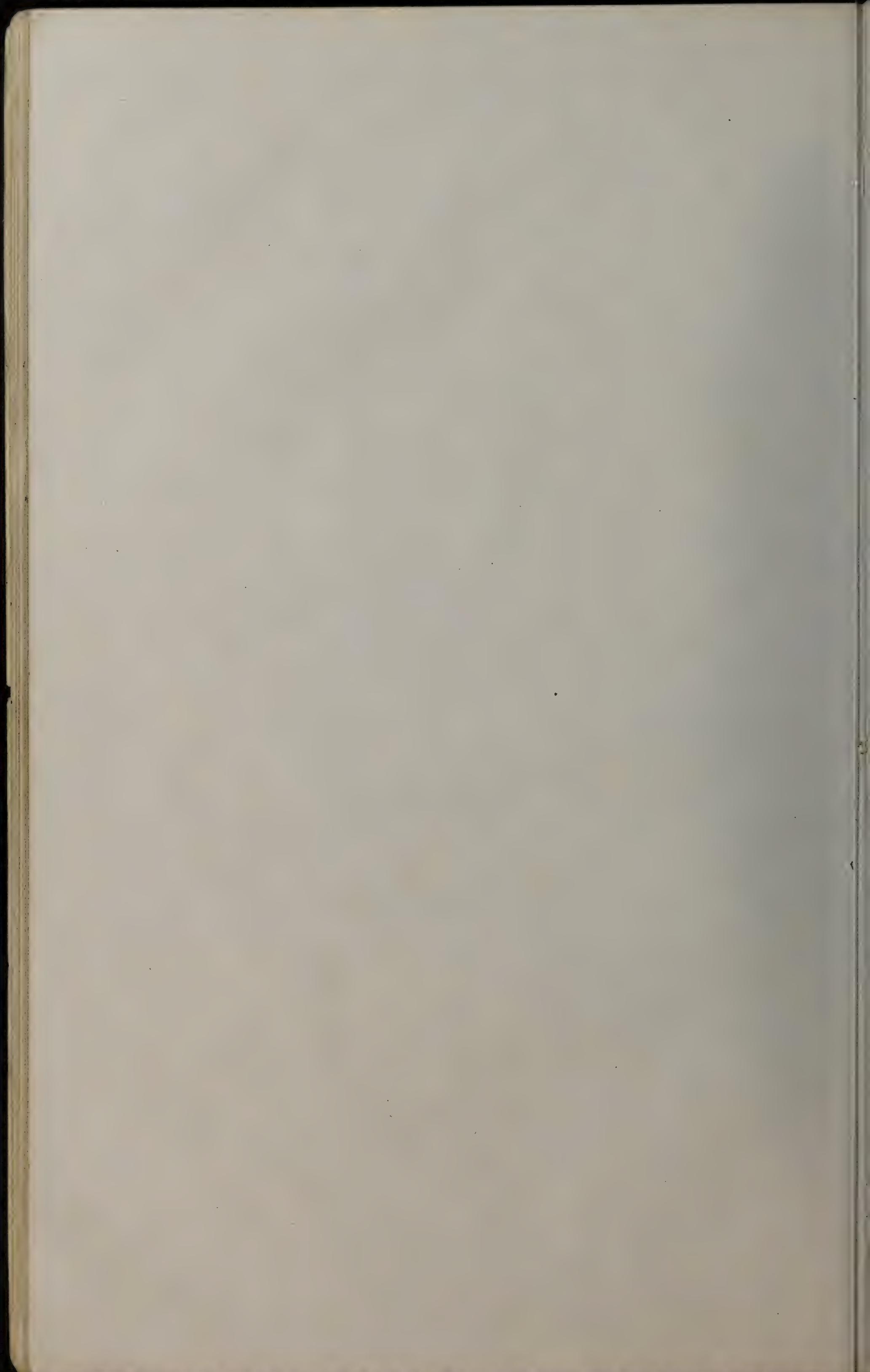


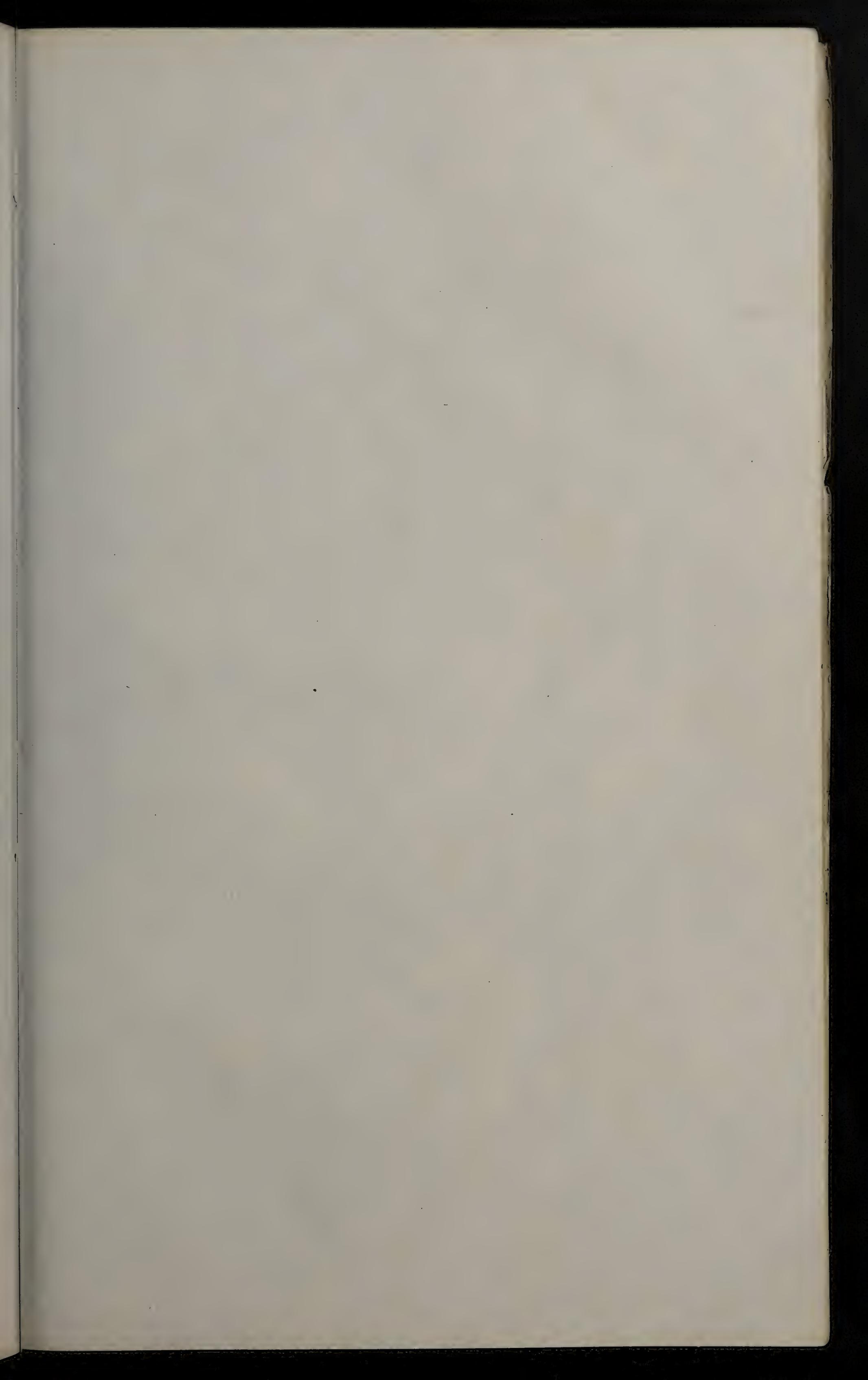


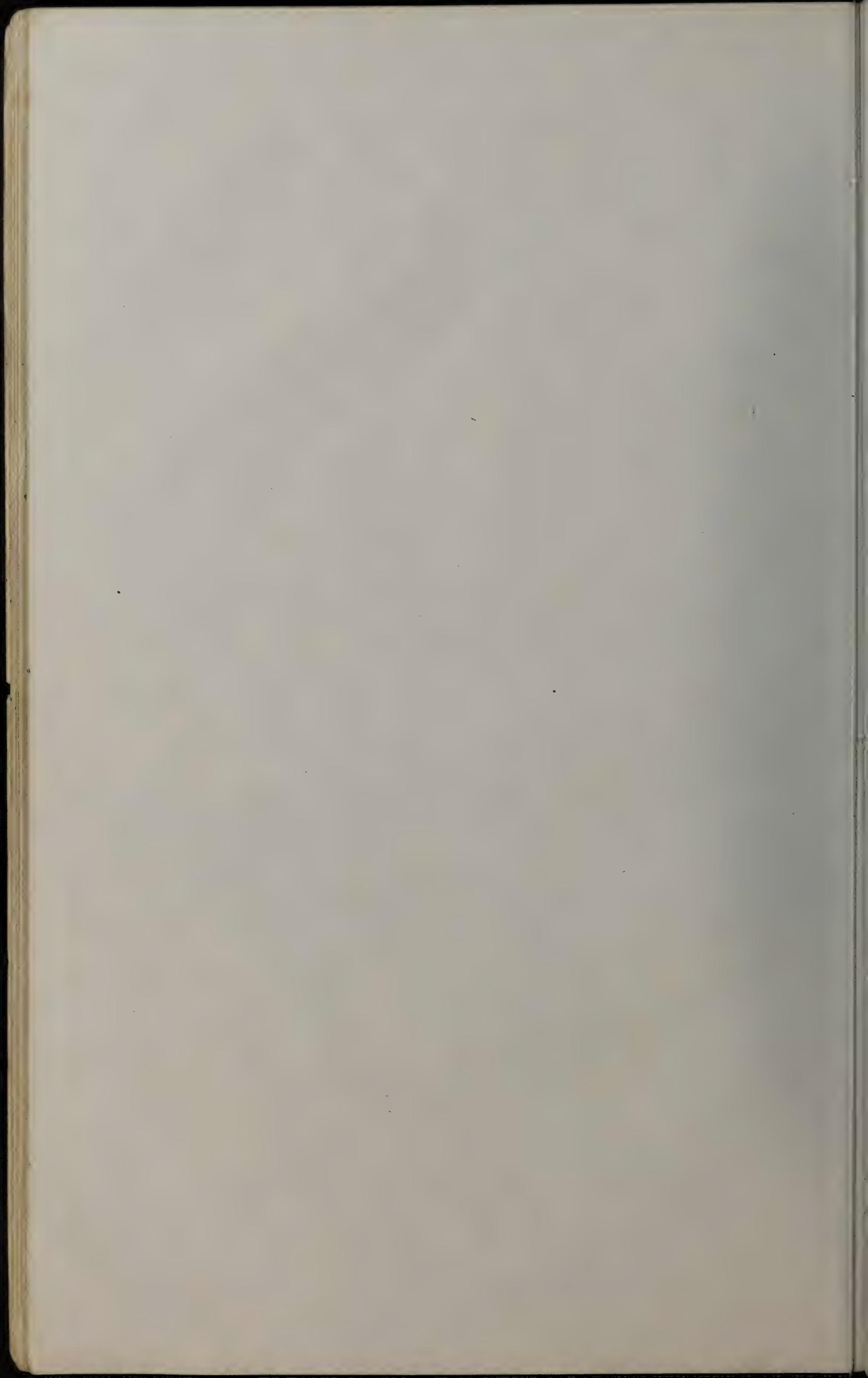


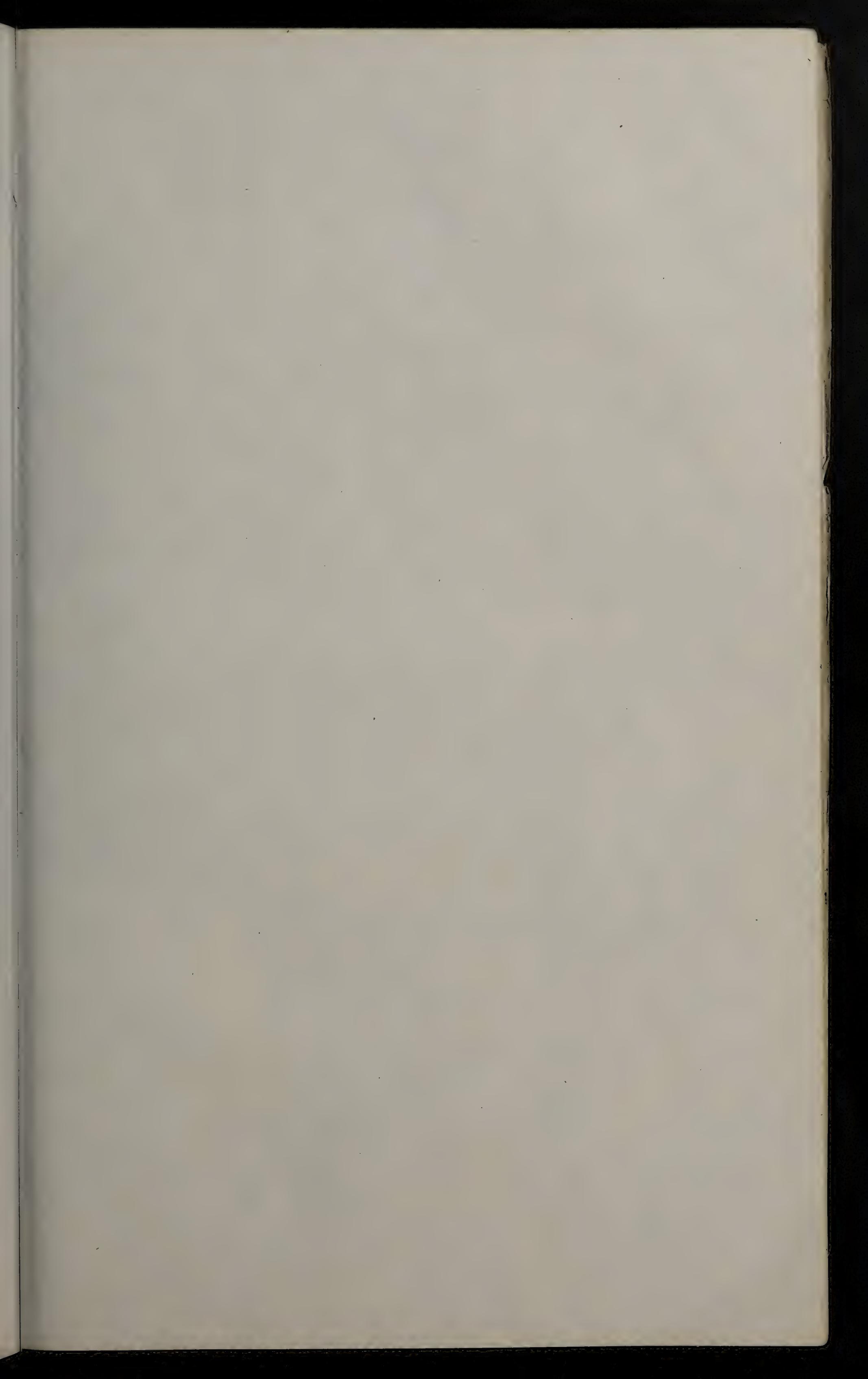


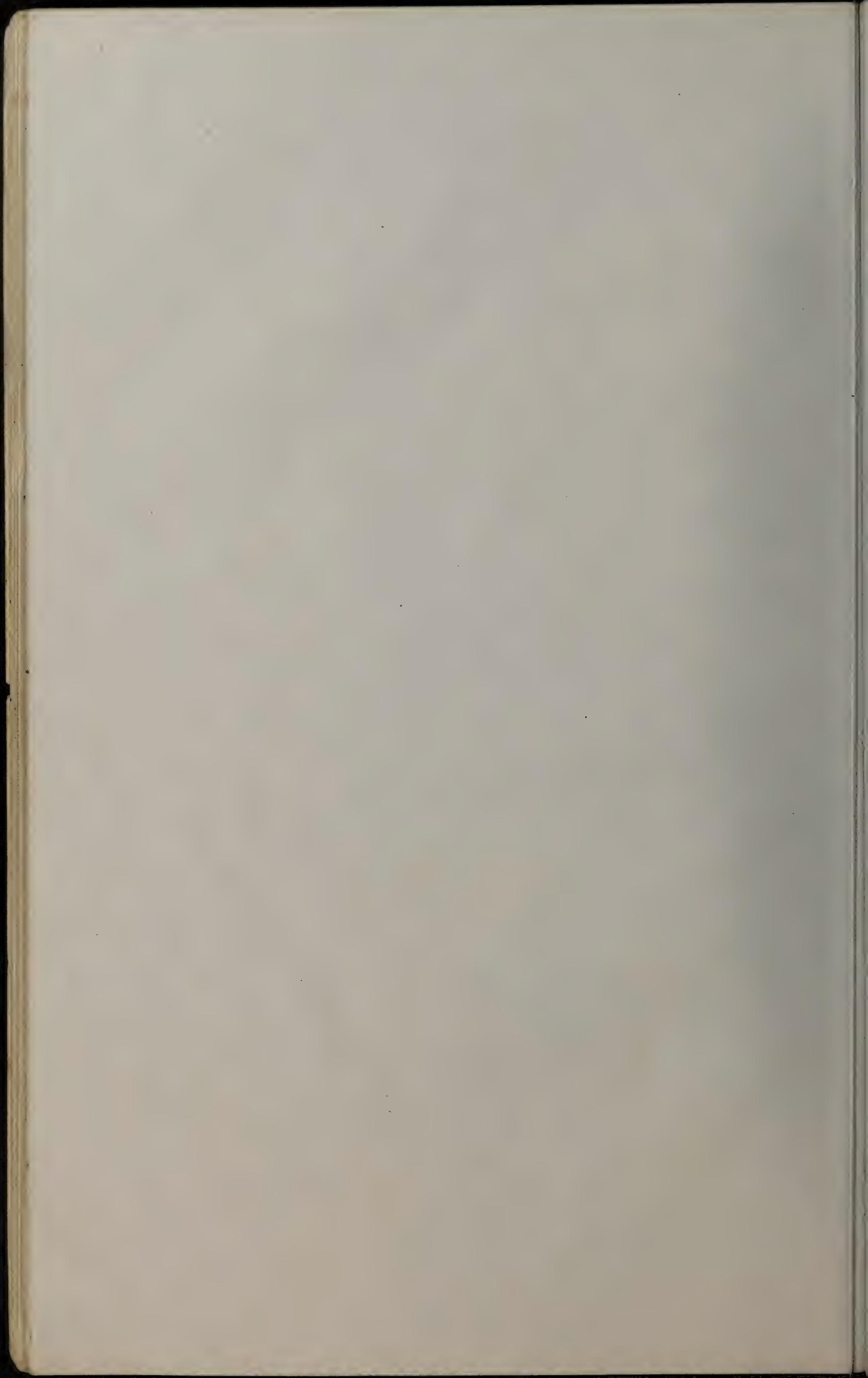


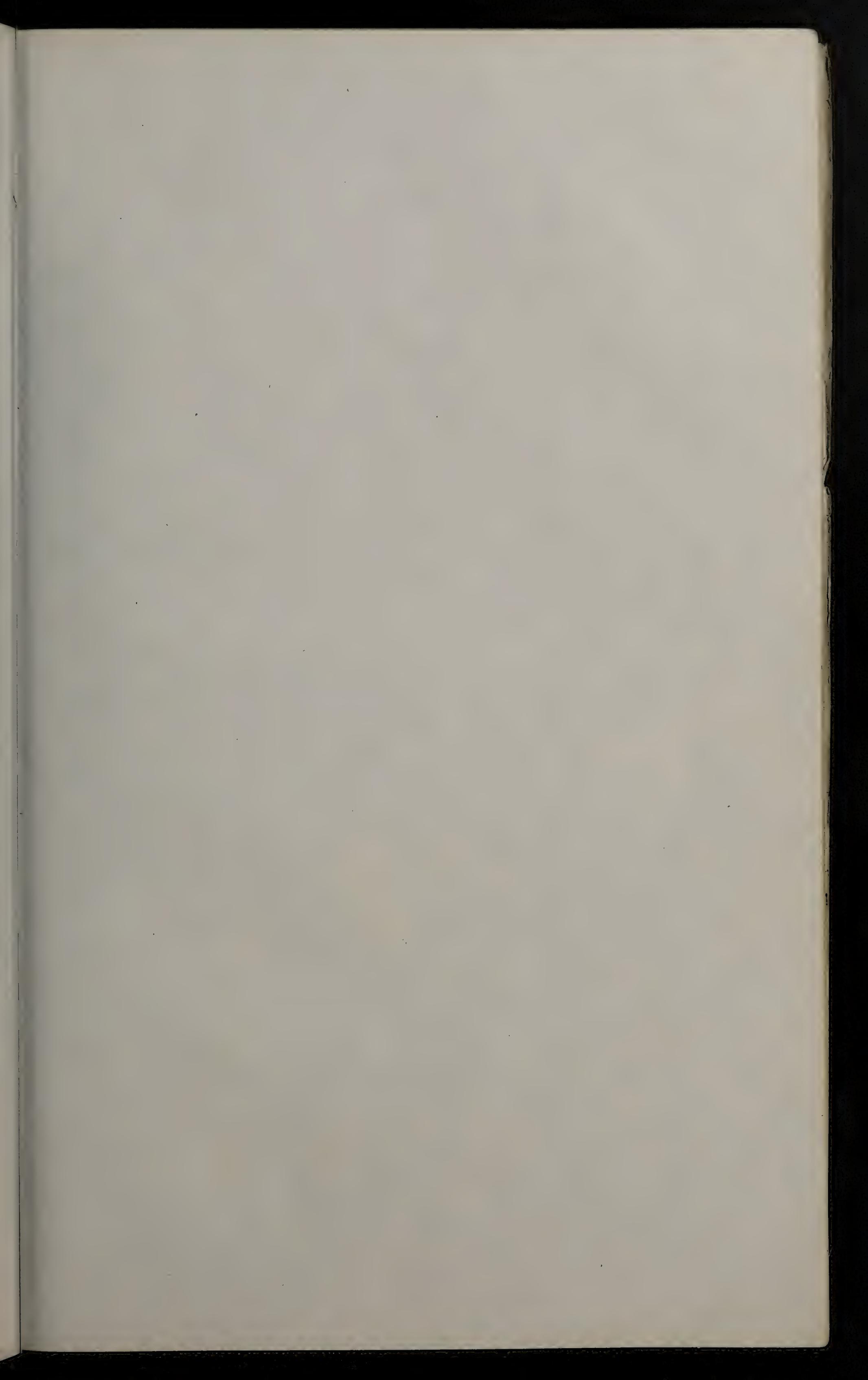


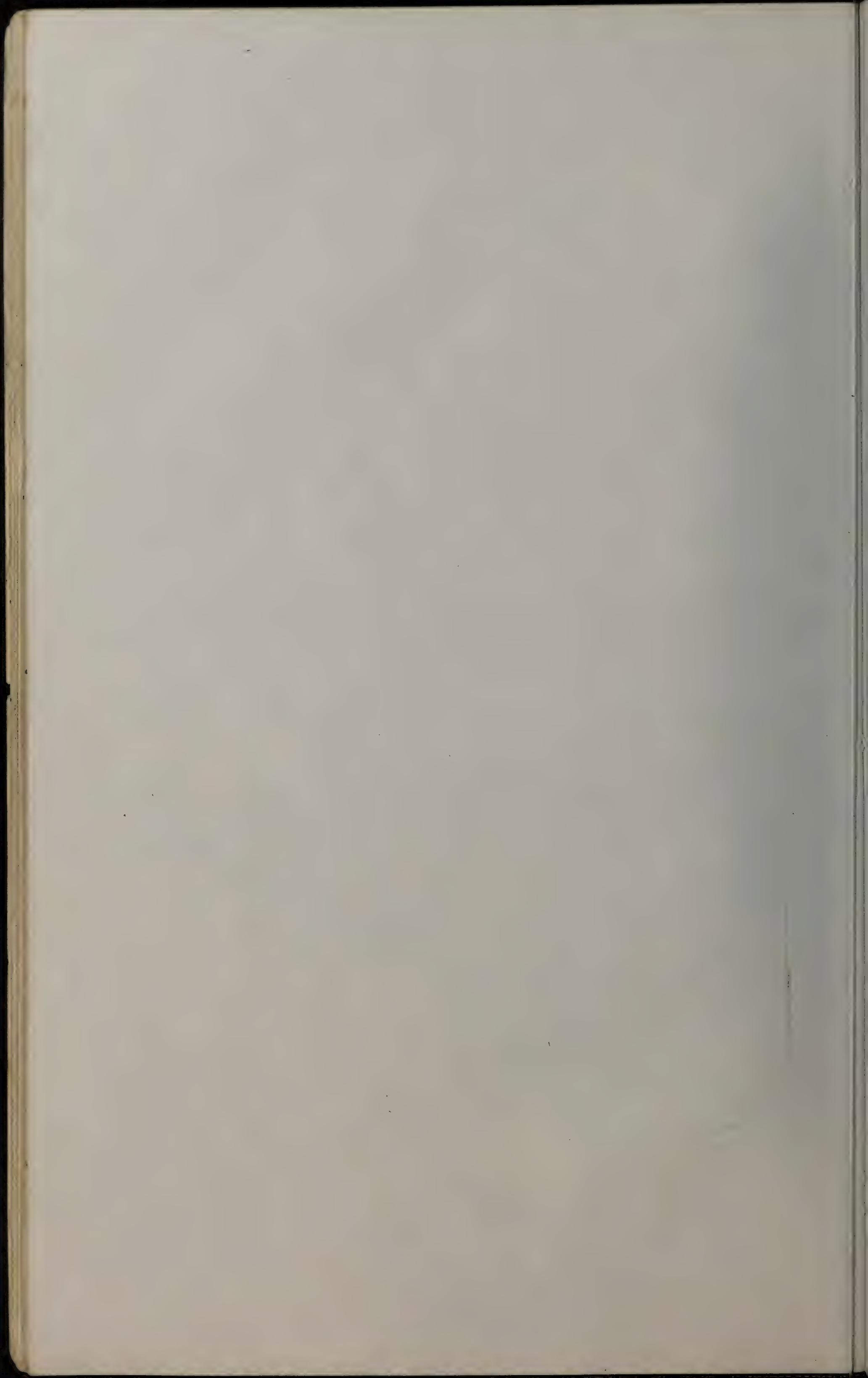


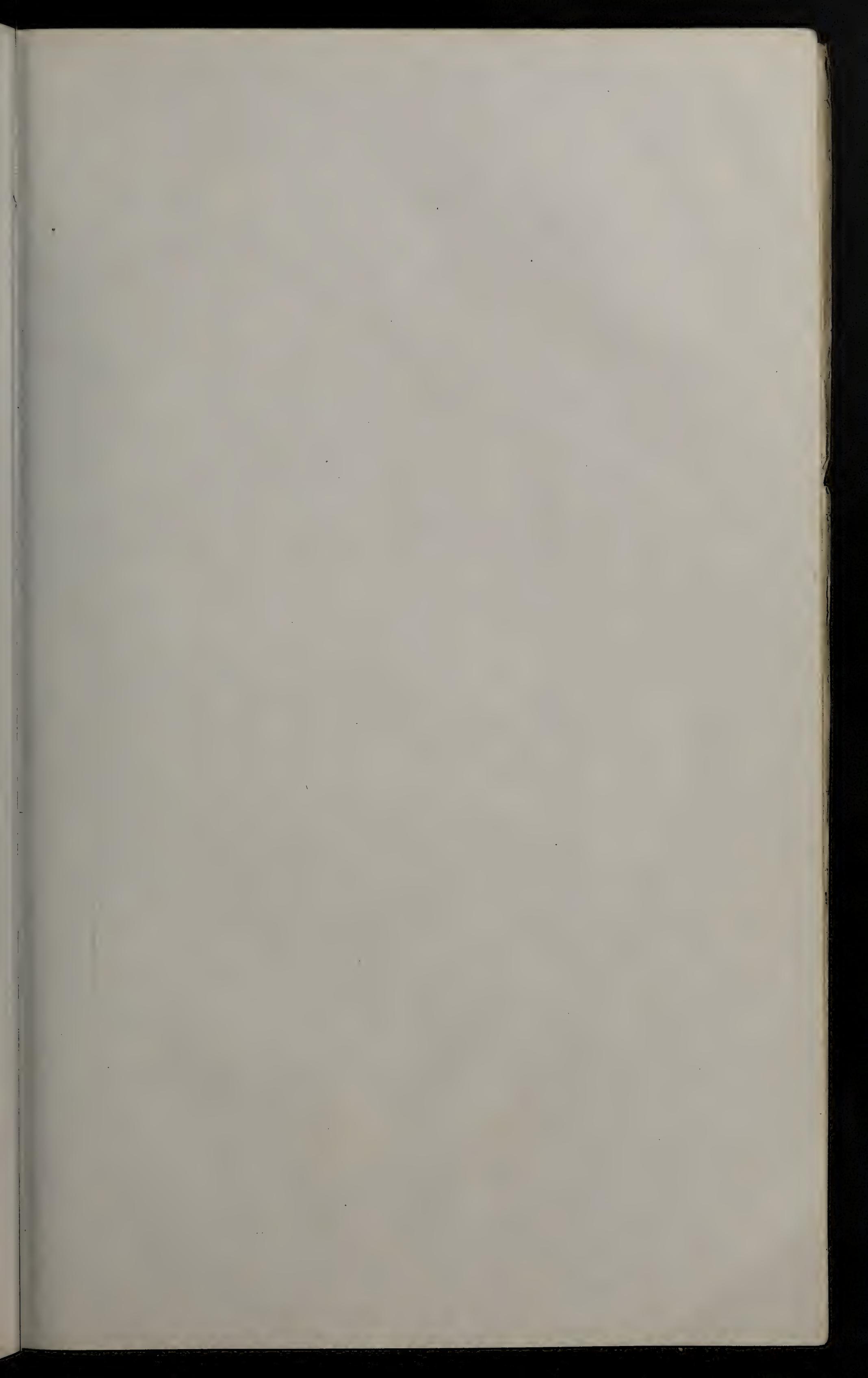


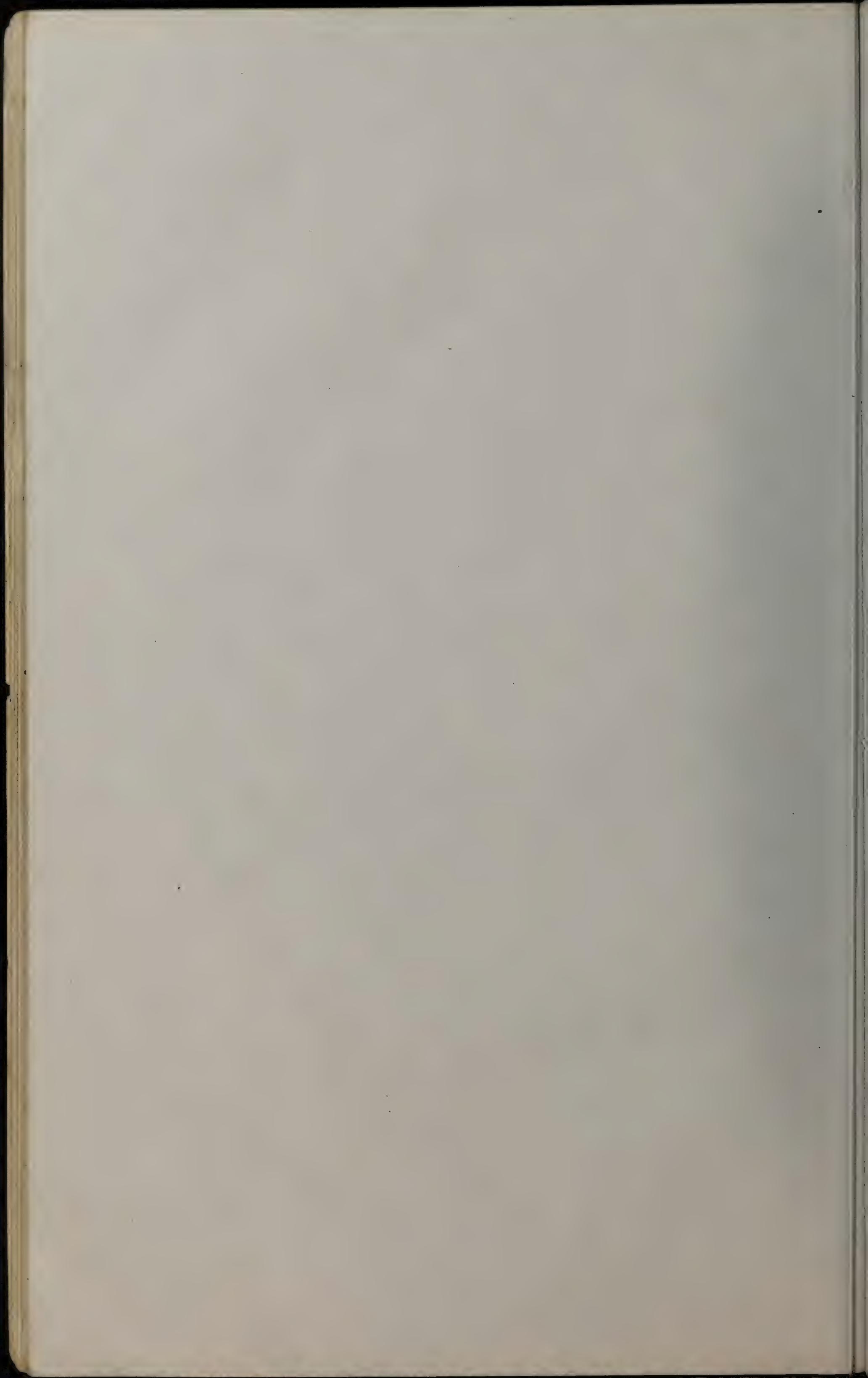


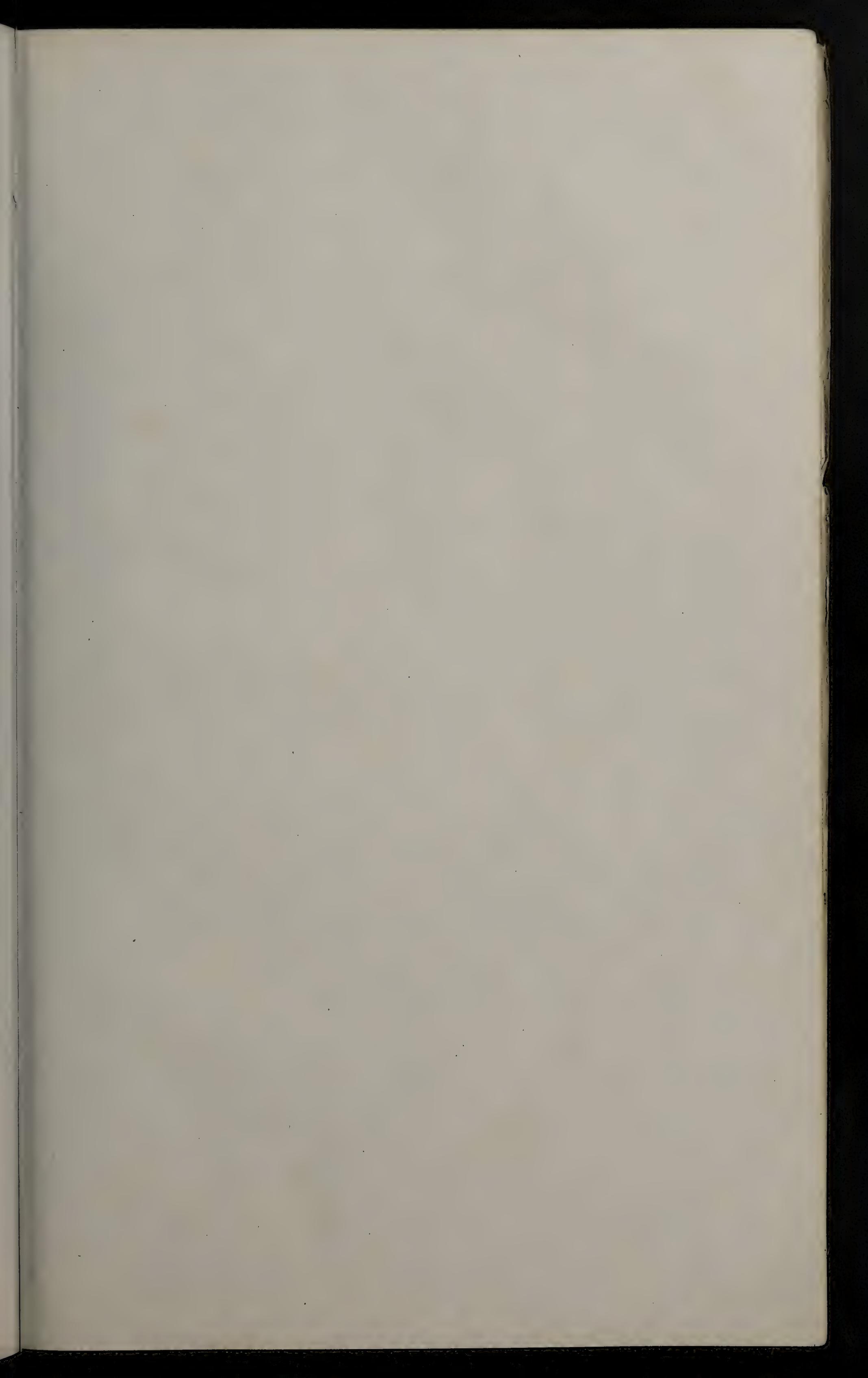




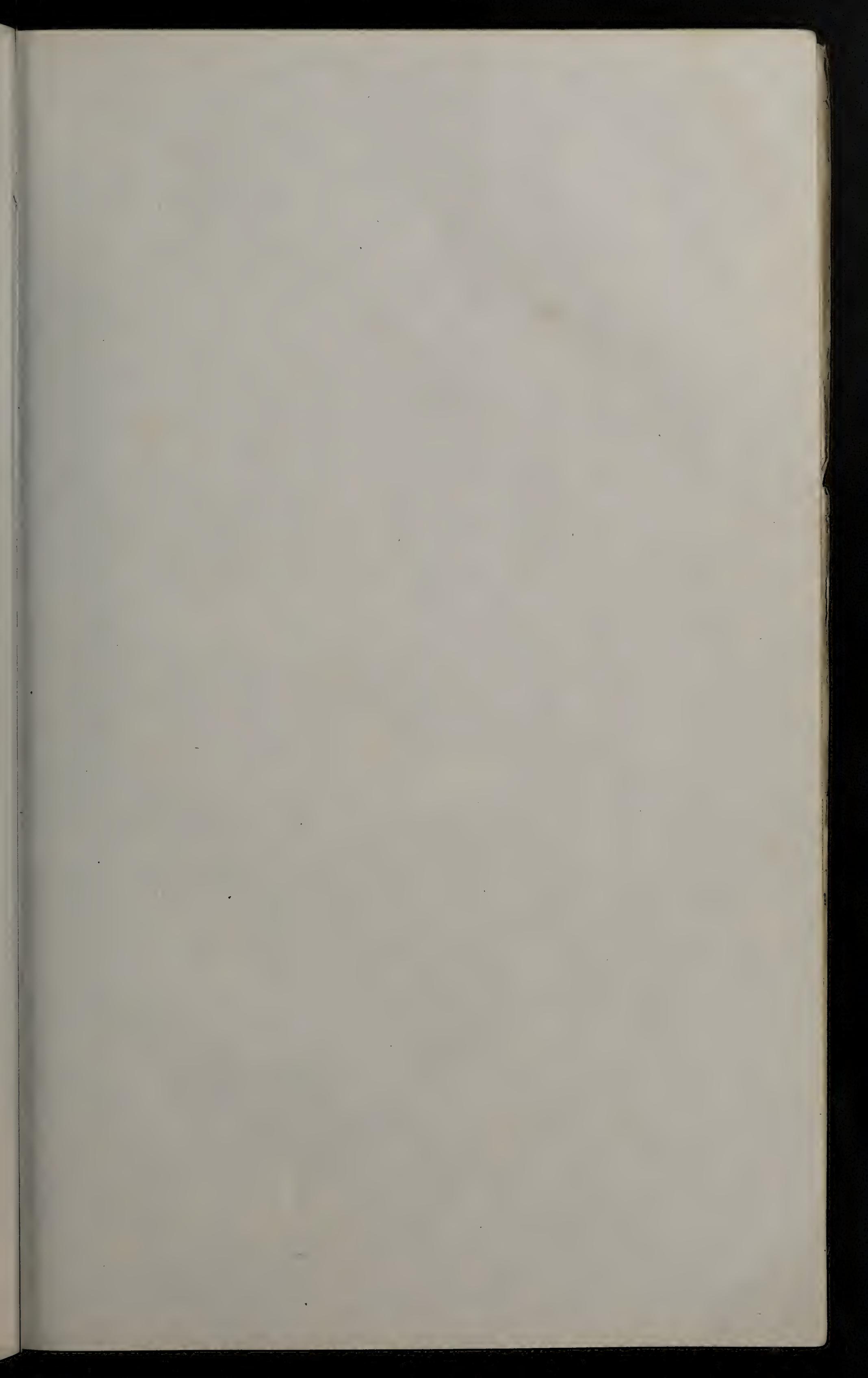




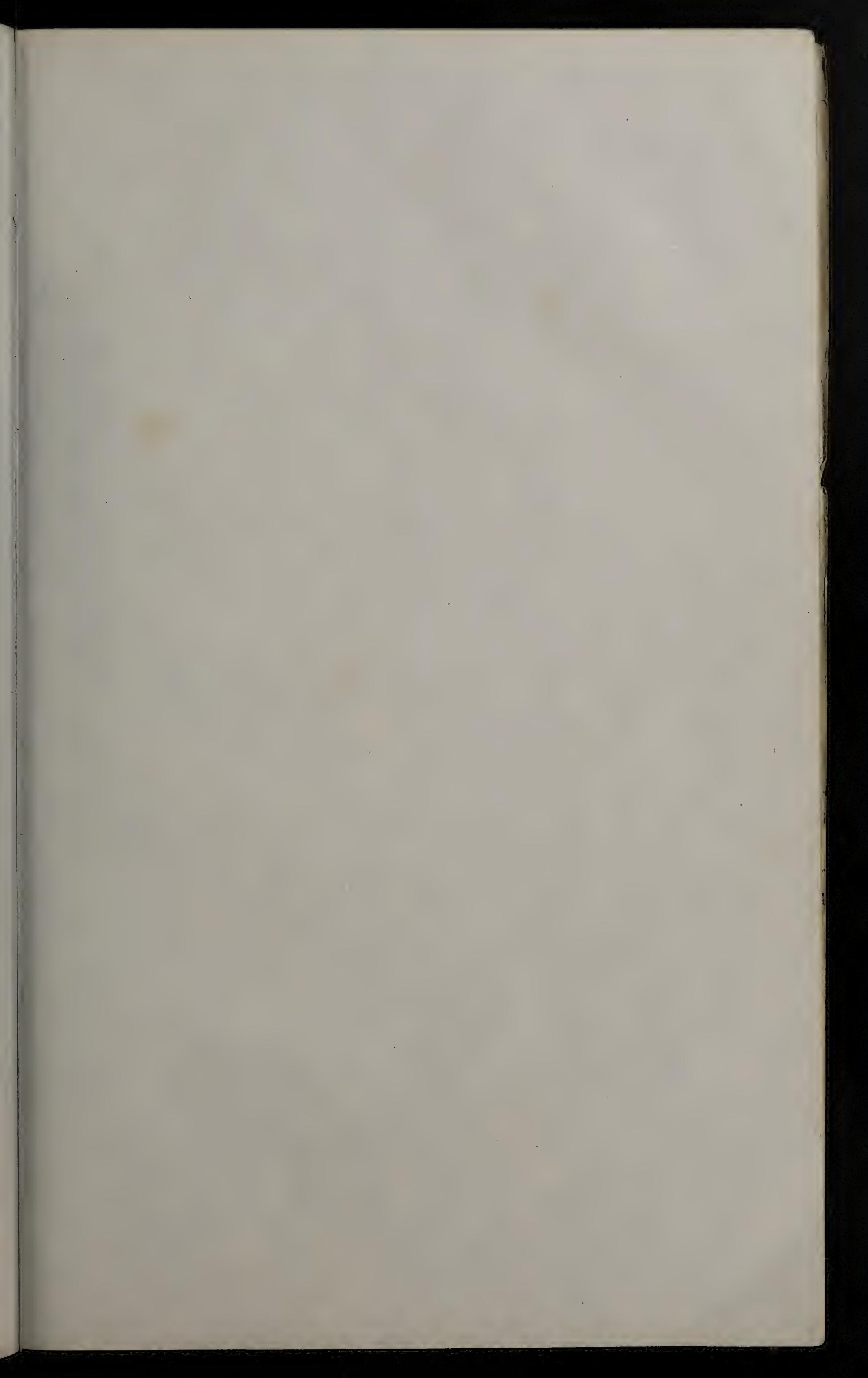




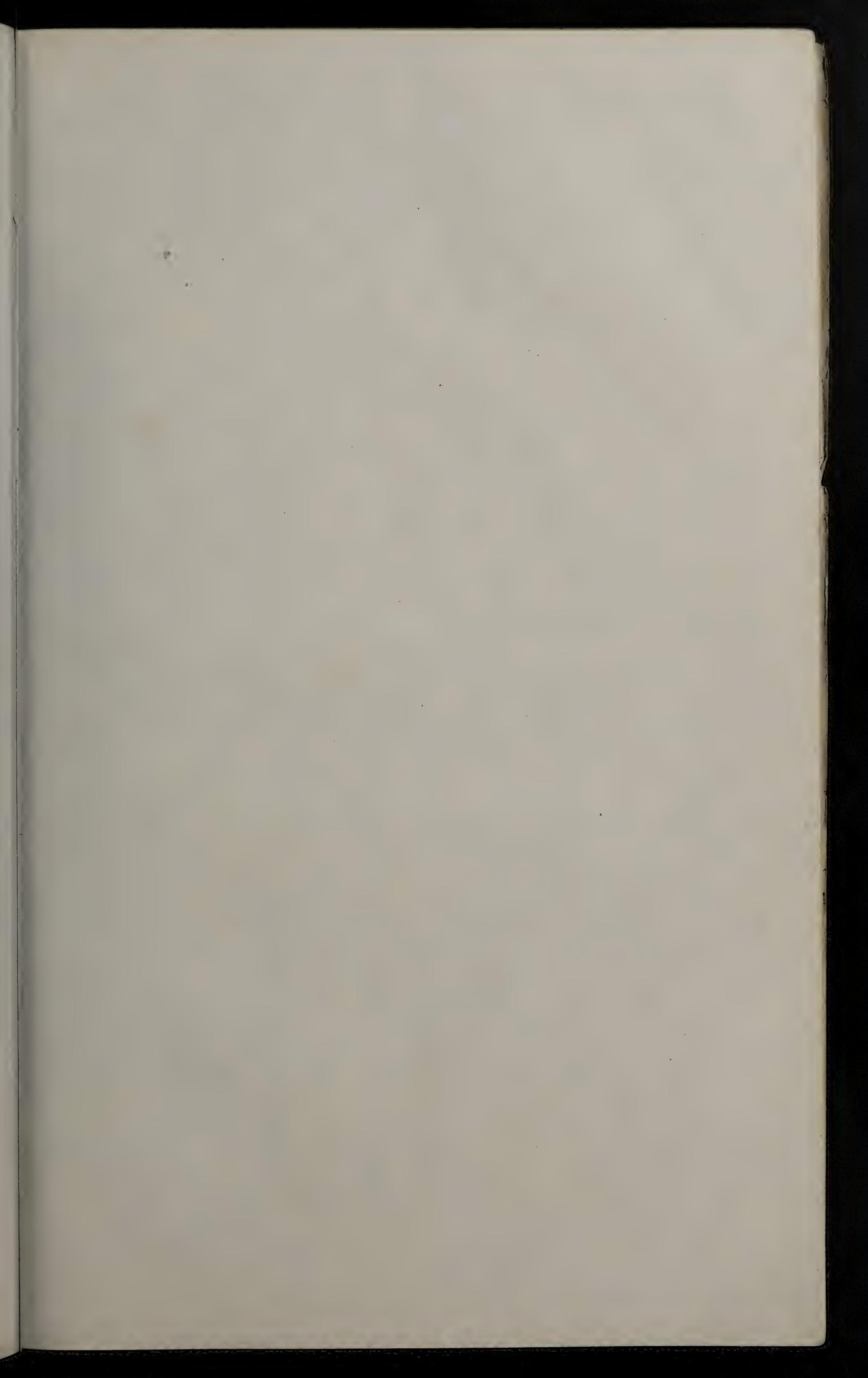




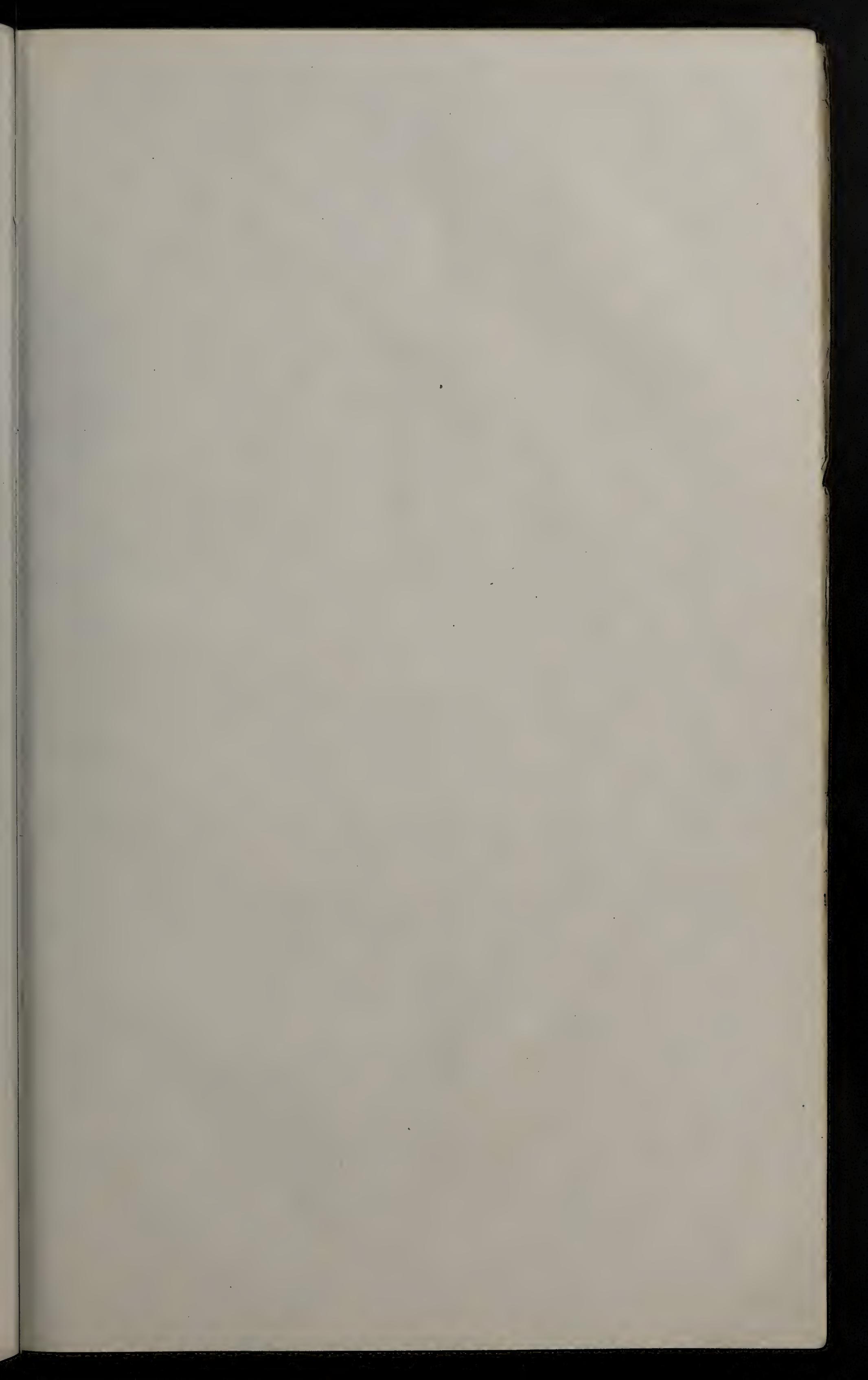


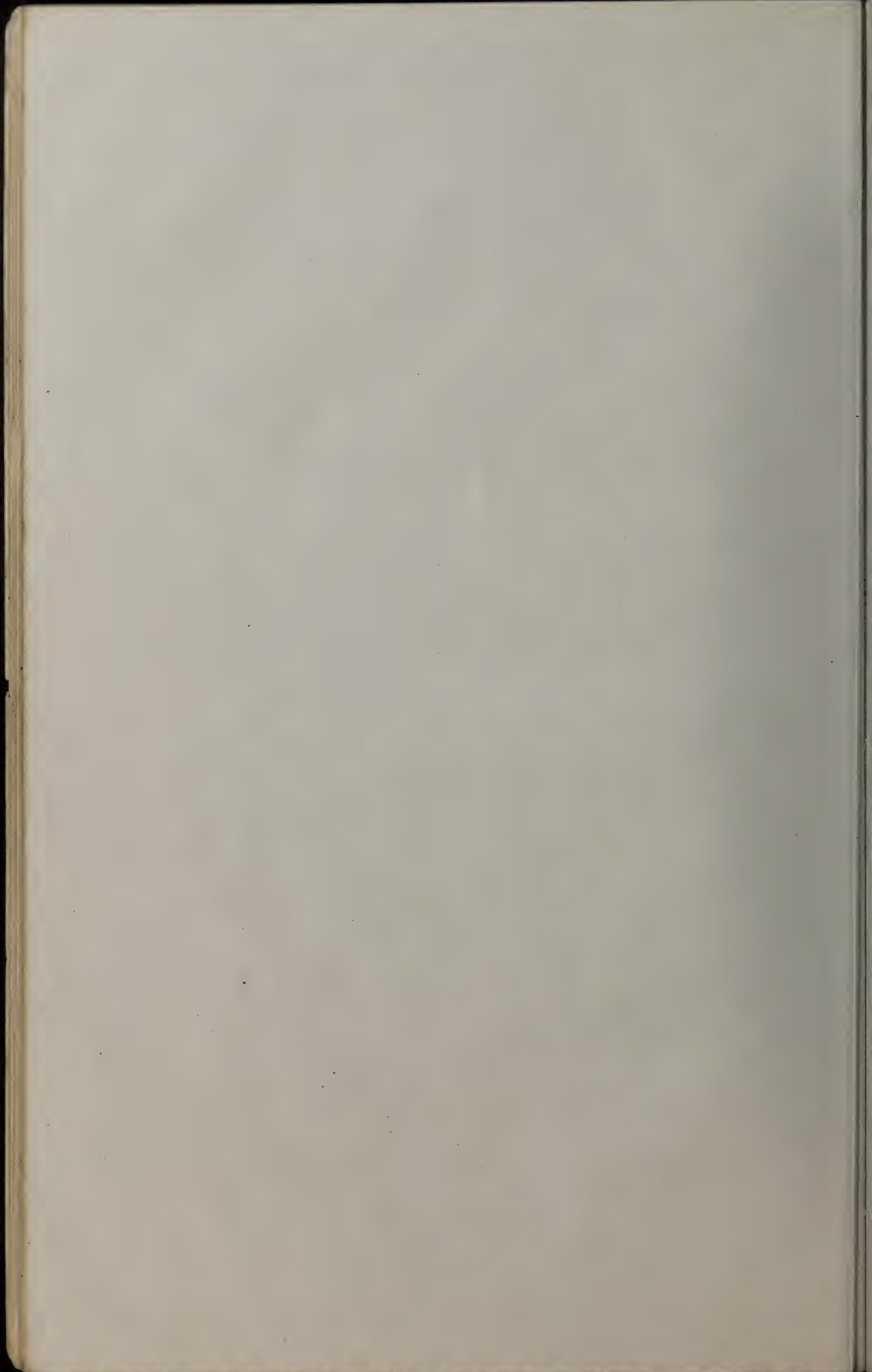


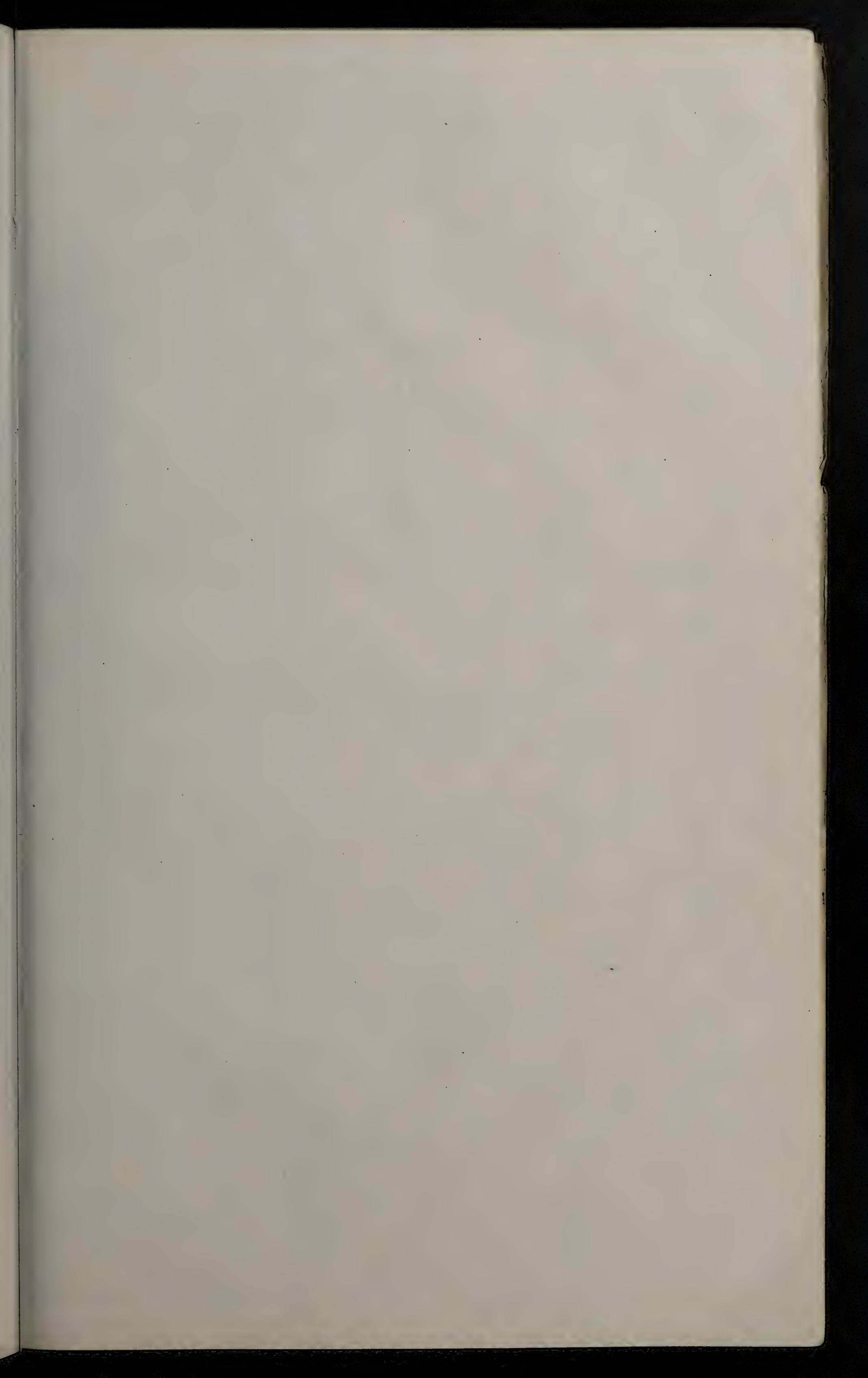




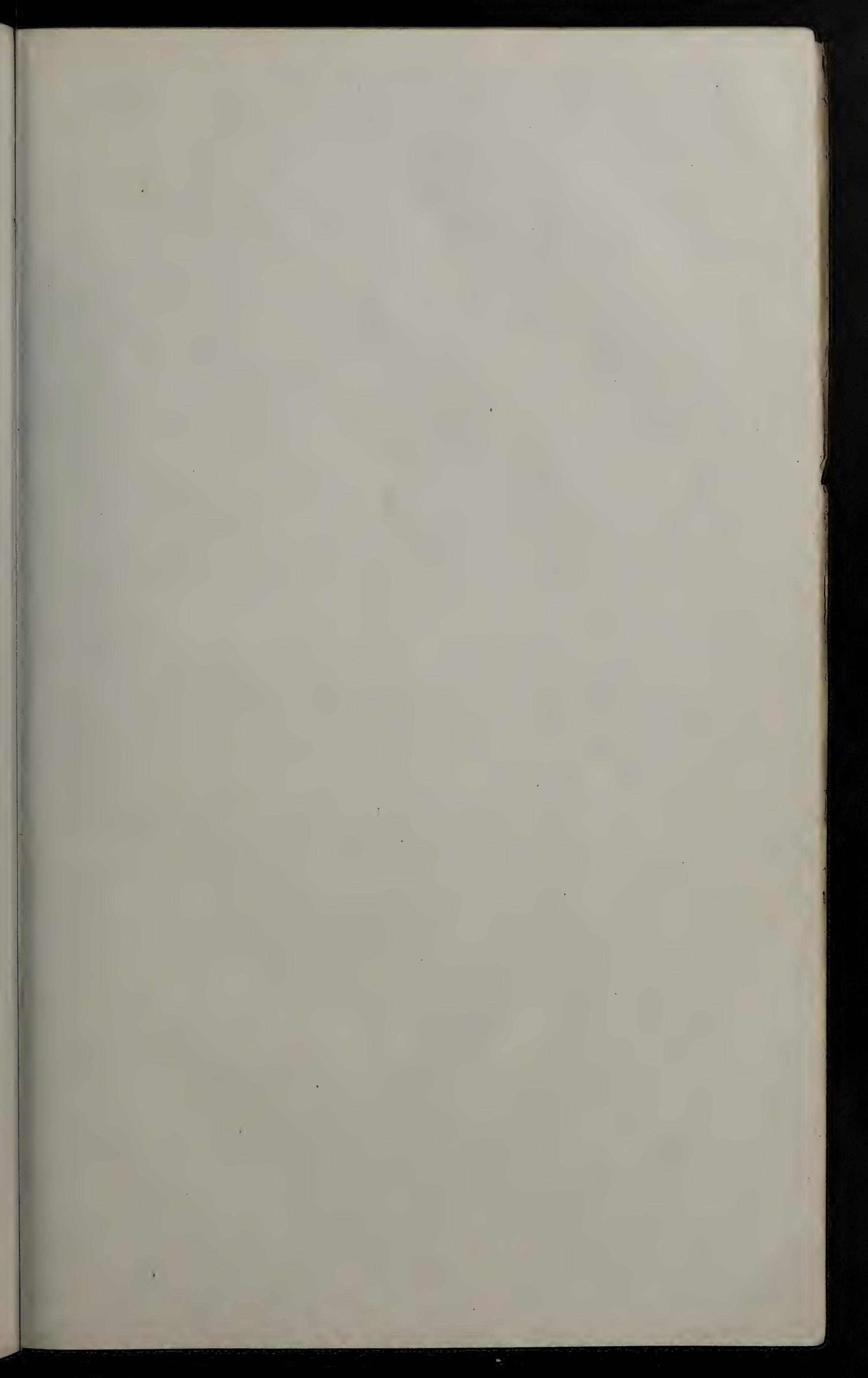




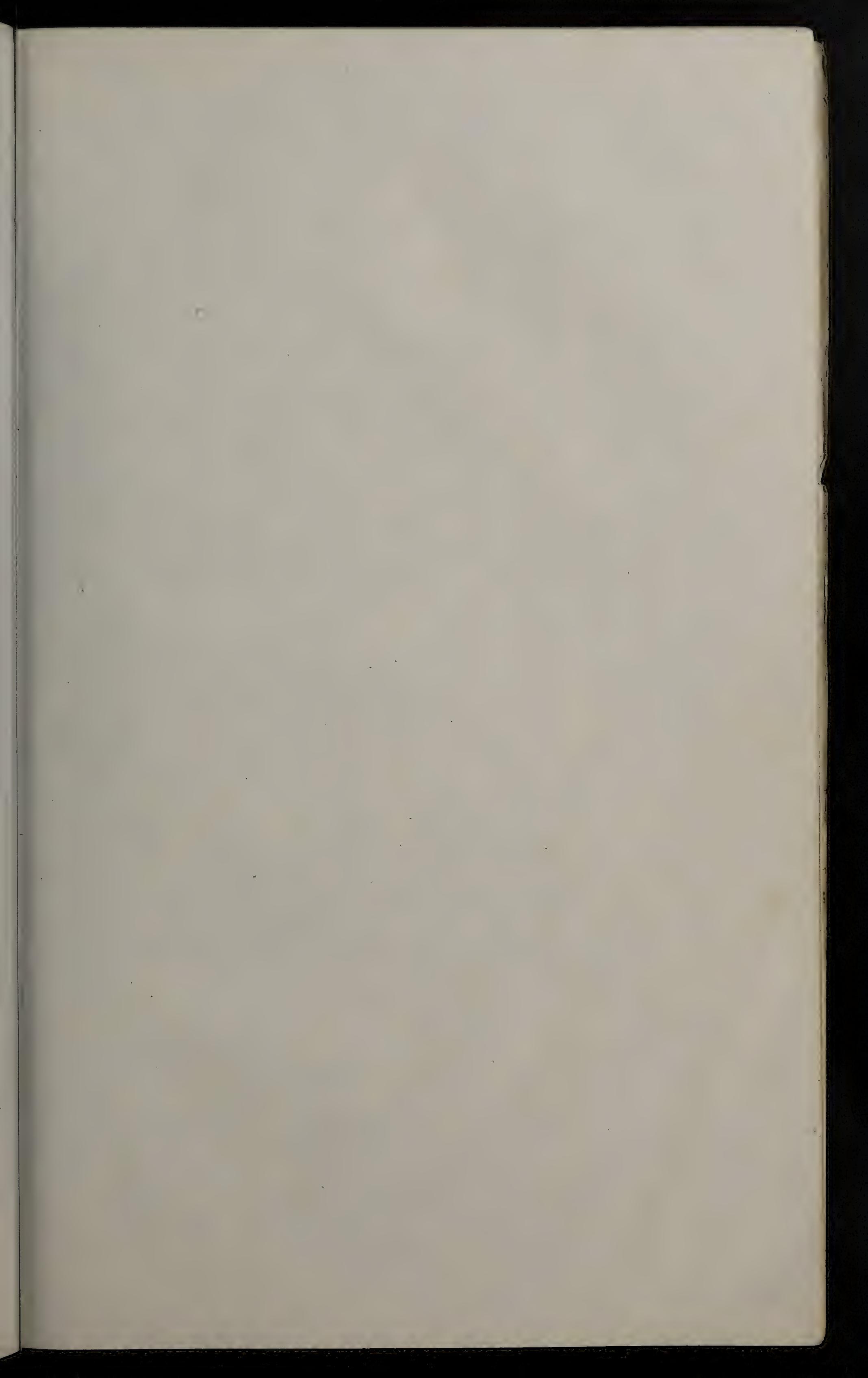




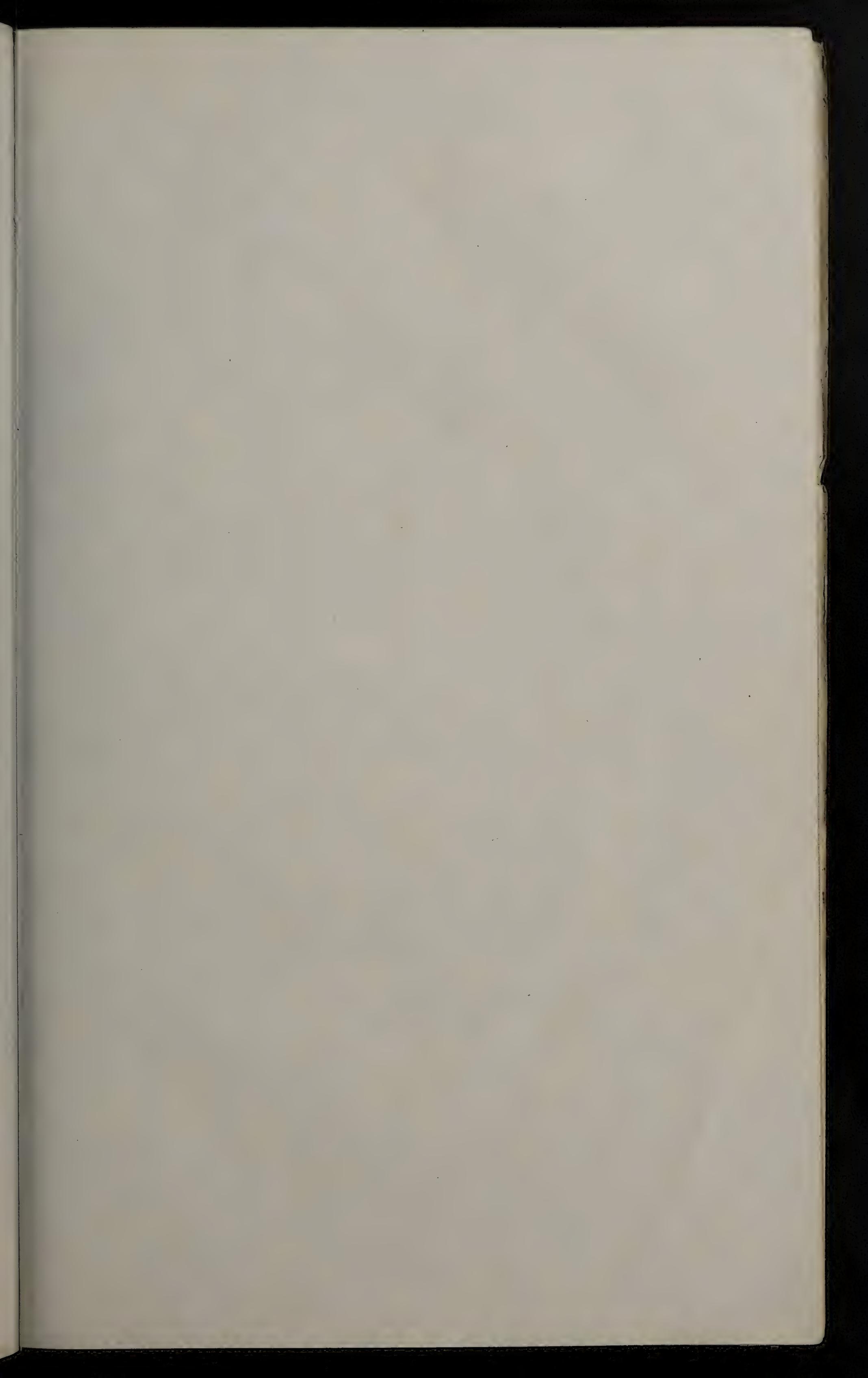




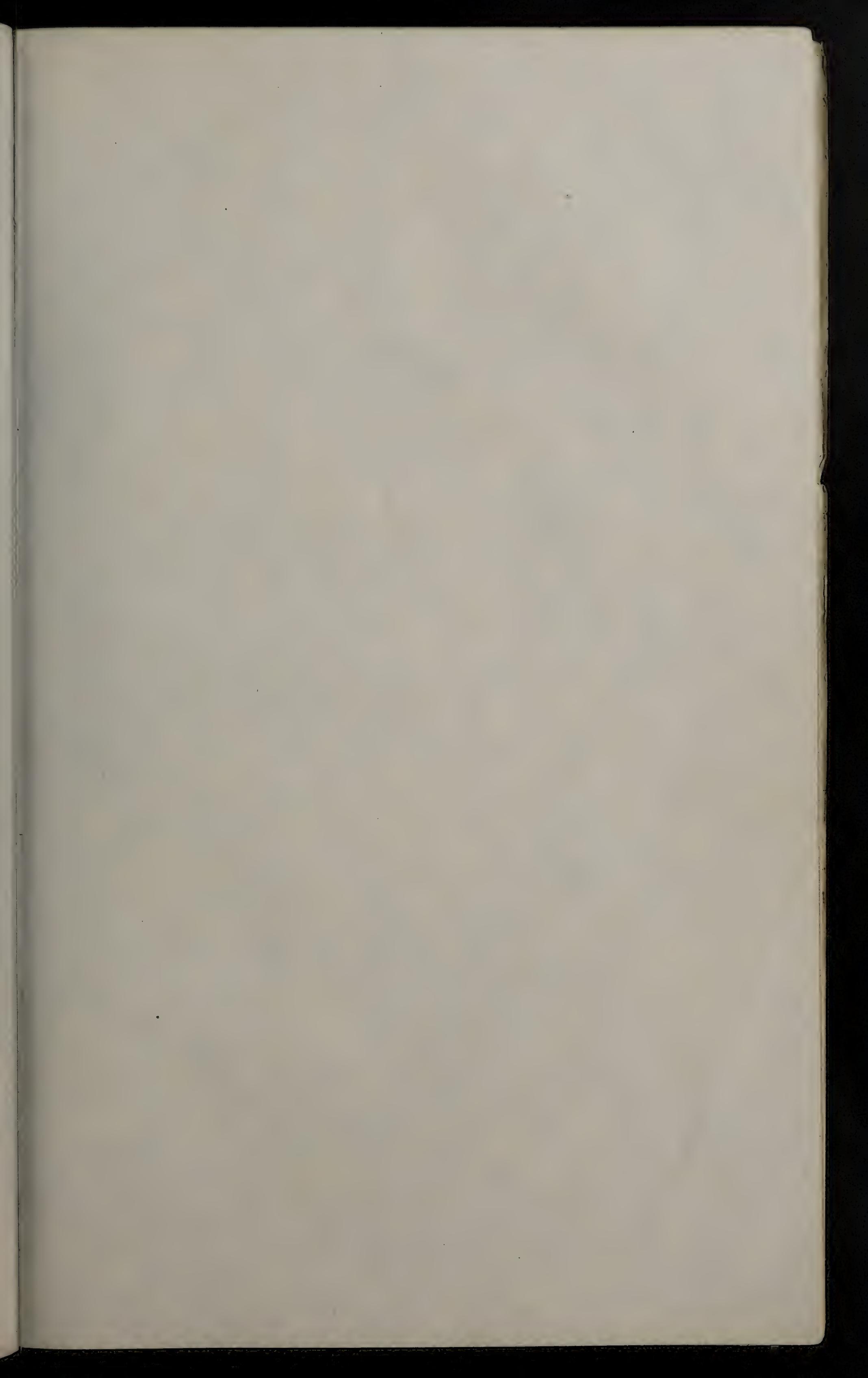












10 on the bold Princess Royal  
On the sixteenth of August from London we sailed  
bound into the eastward with a sweet pleasant <sup>gale</sup>  
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and so fully from the westward to eastward well sailed  
4th June

the early one morning about break of day  
there a man from her made her a sail. who cried  
a come bearing down on us with her sail set so high  
and under her peak stays black colors did fly.

5th June

I had cried our Captain what shall we do  
there is a bold pirate will take us I know  
Oh no said our chief mate that can not be so  
we will shake out our reefs boys and from him will go  
4th June

was a half 12 o'clock when he came along side  
With a long speaking trumpet whence came you he cried  
our Captain being on deck he answered back so  
I am right from Paragon Island bound for the Banks  
5th June

then he haul up of your courses and have you ship to  
for I have some letters to send down by you  
Yes I'll haul up my courses and have my ship to  
but will be in some port not alongside of you  
6th June

he haul up of your topsails you 15-gallontail all  
your royals and staysails and have him will go  
they had firing shot at us thinking us to be friend  
till the bold P.R. soon shew them her tail  
7th June

They chased us to the windward all that long day  
" " " " " but could make head  
Till they hauled up their courses and then bore away  
8th were  
Since the bold pirate has gone our Captain did say  
Go down to you give you go down every one  
" " " " " and be of good cheer  
" we have plenty of sea room and nothing to fear  
" " " " " The end =

# The Lily of Lake Champlain

1st verse

There was a pleasant landscape as you would wish to see  
It lies between the Hudson and the Atlantic sea  
It is covered all over with flowers and filled with melody  
It is to me the fairest land that lies on Lake Champlain

2d verse

On the lake's dark bosom large ships may safely ride  
Through the sparkling water when the playful tides glide  
While birds are singing on every tree with music soft and true  
The notes are filled with melody directed unto you

3d verse

Beside there dwelt a maiden much fairer than a rose  
In any other flower in nature's garden grows  
She caused me to love her which made my poor heart ache  
She has lovely blue eyed. <sup>eyes</sup> Pray the lily of the Lake

Her eyes they shine like diamonds her cheeks are rosy red  
And on her bosom white bosom I oft-times laid my head  
And felt the beating of her heart my poor sailors <sup>still</sup> maid  
She has lovely blue eyes. <sup>eyes</sup> Pray the lily of the Lake

4th verse

One evening she sat on my knee I told her my design  
I presented her to my bosom and said she should be mine  
She answered me with a smiling look saying you'll find  
She has lovely blue eyes. <sup>eyes</sup> Pray the lily of the Lake

5th verse

Perhaps she has despatched me but her I can see  
For if I am in America or some other foreign land  
In absence the being occurs whatever may be my fate  
I hope to return safe home again to the lily of the Lake

6th verse

But now I'm gone and left her ~~him~~ on the watry sea  
And memory often cherished her where can my ~~husband~~ be  
God grant a speedy return and the world will fresh  
be blessed my wife. May the life of the older

The End

## The Monitor and Merrimac

Down at Fort Monroe, where the rebels struck a blow  
Which caused a great commotion, through out the land we know  
But they'd better stayed at home, and let the yankees go.  
They got enough of Yankee doodle dandy oh

2<sup>nd</sup> m-

In the morning Merrimac with others at her fresh  
Commanded by Cockburn the general on  
From Norfolk started out to fight to all to conf-  
And the option little Yankee doodle dandy oh

3<sup>rd</sup> m-

Low and little hand on board the Cumberland  
When was sinking down was asked to surrender oh  
You may sink all if you like but my flag I will not strike  
Say, have Morris got the last will & testament in

4<sup>th</sup> m-

The yankees soon went down the Minnesota fast as you  
Which made old Yankee doodle pile standard oh  
Come on with hearty cheer the Monitor up goes  
And the music struck up Yankee doodle dandy oh

5<sup>th</sup> m-

The rebels shot low hot but the yankees answered well  
Till they got within a distance they fell hardy oh  
Then say Warden to his crew, boys lets see what we can do  
I can tell that iron rebel were the dandy oh

6<sup>th</sup> m-

Over the little Monitor her iron hail did pour  
Which made the Yankees squeal like a gander oh  
Over the rebels with their heads and to the stern  
They got a little iron yankee doodle dandy oh

7<sup>th</sup> m-

The rebels were undone and I think we'll take  
the bottom of the river is quite sandy oh  
we are sinking fast & swear to God we will die  
and then hide from little yankee doodle dandy oh

8<sup>th</sup> m-

Now raise your voices every one here's three cheers for Garrison  
Who gives us such a wicked meat and hairy the  
monsters give three more for our little monitor  
and then we'll give for yankee doodle dandy oh

9<sup>th</sup> m-

10<sup>th</sup> m- October 20<sup>th</sup> 168

